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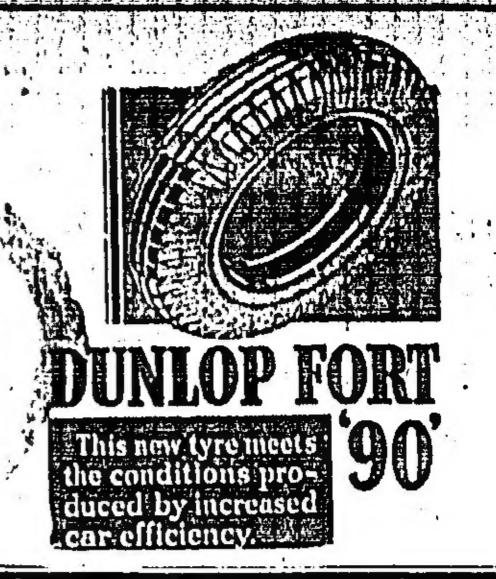
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GAINS IN HANGCHOW

FLANKING SUCCESSFUL,

Chinese Defenders Now Admit Difficulties

Shanghai, Dec. 24. Adopting again their favourite and highly successful out-flanking strategy, Japanese forces attacking Hangchow area are developing a menacing thrust towards the famous city from the direction of the Chekiang and Anhwei border. Moving swiftly from its base on Kwangteh and Szean, a Japanese column is reported to the adjournment of the House of have reached a point only 20 miles north-west of its

objective. After capturing Lichi, a small town on the highway of being the poison pen of Europe from Szean to Yuhang, 15 kilometres west of Hangchow, the Japanese are now building strong defence works around the town, preparatory to establishing it as a forward base for future operations.

The Japanese are believed to be planning to strike next at Huanghu, 33 kilometres from Yuhang. From Huanghu the stackers will likely drive on Yuhang. The capture of this Intter point would virtually seal the fate of Hangchow as the town controls one of the two highways on which Chinese soldiers can transport supplies and reinforcements.

Admit Scriousness Of Threat

The Chinese forces believe this new Japanese move is by far the most serious threat to Hangchow, pointing out that the outlanking movement from the Chekinng-Anhwel border, with frontal attacks along the Shanghai-Hangchow rallway and the Hangchow-Wuchow and Shanghai-Hangchow highways would increase the difficulty of defending the city.

To counteract the Japanese flanking movement, Chinese mobile units are reported to have been sent to conduct extensive operations in the -vicinity of Kwangteh and Szean. At the same time the main body of Chinese troops is also rushing preparations along the Szean-Hangehow highway to stem the advance of the Japanese forces along the road to Yuhang.-Reuter.

"Notified Zone" Proposed

Hankow, Dec. 24. . The Consular Corps here is discussing with the Japanese a proposal for the establishment of a "notified zone" in Hankow for the protection of refugees in the event of the city being bombed and bombarded by the Japanese.

arens along the Bund.

The plan is understood to be meeting with considerable apposition by the Japanese who maintain the zone would interfere with Japanese military operations.

A section of the river is included in the proposed protected area because of the numerous foreign warships and merchantmen which are at present Railway about 50 kilometres north held up at Hankow because of the Chinese booms below that city.

The Consular Corps insists on the term "notified zone" being applied, as they wish to emphasise that while they are doing their best they are unable to guarantee the safety of lives and property within the area .--Reuter.

Chinese Progress- In North

Hsuchow, Dec. 24. With crack reinforcements rushed to the front, Chinese forces are ndvancing southward along the Tientsin-Pukow Rallway zone, ac-

cording to military advices. ceeded south of Mingicwang, ships have been sighted steering up how to define the country's precise Chiashan and Changpaling and are the Yangtee River. While passing aims in China. pressing on the Japanese at Shanghal. Hohslen in the afternoon of Decem-

Anhwel city, and Chuanchiao, norh of Yangchow. quiet.-Central News.

King to Open Empire Exhibition

London, Dec. 23. Besides the King, who will open the Empire Exhibition in Glasgow on May 3, the Prime Ministers of Canada, Australia. South Africa, New Zealand and Southern Rhodesia have accepted invitations to become honorary Presidents of the Exhibition, to which 12,000,000 visitors are expected between May and Octo-

The cost of the exhibition is estimated to reach £10,000,000,-

WORLD WHEAT PRODUCTION

Washington, Dec. 23. The Department of Agriculture reports the estimated world wheat production, excluding Russia, as 3,779,-000,000 bushels .- United Press.

Chinese Advancing In South Hopei

Hsuchow, Dec. 24. in southern Hopel province, the Trans-Jordan frontiersmen, the French Concession and special on to Kwangping and Chengan, Reuter. according to a military despatch received here.-Central News.

Counter-Offensive Launched

Hsuchow, Dec. 24. A counter-offensive is being launched by the Chinese forces at Chuhsien on the Tientsin-Pukow of Pukow, according to a foreign missionary who just arrived from

There is no trace of Japanese troops immedately north of Pukow,

he revealed, are organising them- interest. The Government's intenselves into volunteer corps to harass tions are a close secrecy but it is the Japanese troops and defend their widely believed that the British native land .- Central News.

Japanese Warships Sighted

Anking, Dec. 24. Several columns are also moving ber 21, two of them machine-gunned Mr. Quo Tal-chi, Chinese Ambassa- 4434 cents per ounce here to-day. on towards . Chuhslen, strategic the Chinese on the bank.

border presumably to reinforce their afterwards return to China. The situation around Hudinan is units new firsting around Hangchow. The Lord Mayor's Chinese Relief £500 is expected to be forwarded removed, as have restrictions in the for New York on a lecturing tour of

Date of Tokyo's Reply to U.S. Still Unknown ITALIAN ATTACKS

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Stirring Trouble By Radio Talks To Palestine

RESENTED

Mussolini's Poison Pen

· London, Dec. 23. Strong criticism of Italian inti-British propaganda was expressed by Lleut-Comdr. R.T.H. Fletcher (Lab.) on a motion for Commons for the Christmas recess to-day.

He accused Signor Benito Muscolini and the whole world of international relations. Italy had started a completely mendacious story about Portuguese colonies when Anglo-Portuguese relations had recently improved, Since Signor Mussollni's personal message to Mr. Neville Chamberlain last July, the Bari broadcast had increased in violence. Bari had persistently stirred up agitation in Palestine and fomented discontent here, sald Commander Fletcher, Italian agents practically give away radios to Arab cafes which pick up the broadcasts. Talks in Arabic were now given dally.

Lord Cranborne, replying for the Government, said Mr. Anthony Eden, atmosphere for the prosecution of a Reuter. successful conversation almed at improving mutual relations.

"We hope, and believe, the good sense of the Italians will see that our representations, which were effective on previous occasions, will be effective again. Otherwise it is clear we must take further measures," sald Lord Cranborne.

He assured the House that the Government would not hesitate to take whatever measures it thought necessary or appropriate for the pur-

The matter was then dropped and the House adjourned. - Renter's |Special.

ARABS MUST DIE

Jerusalem, Dec. 23. Four Arabs were sentenced to death at the Jaffa Assizes for the murder of another Arab during a highway robbery near Ramleh on July 26. Eleven Arabs were estimated to be killed when police and troops engaged a big Arab party near Arrabeh, west of Tiberius. The engagement follow-Following the capture of Tomingfu, ed a pincer-like movement carried 120 miles south of Shihehiachwang, out over several days by police and The proposed zone would include Chinese forces are advancing rapidly operating with troops and aircraft .-

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE STIFFENED

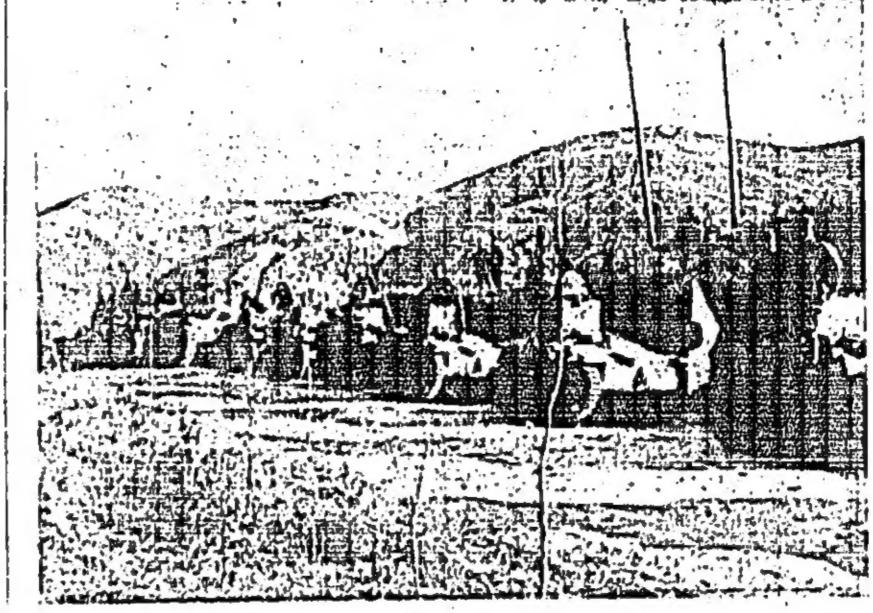
But Intentions Kept Close Secret

London, Dec. 23. prominence to the China news which again marked down. Chinese youths in north Kinngsu, is now the first topic of public attitude has been stiffened by recent of £509,300,000, which compares with levents. Official circles regard the possibility of a Japanese threat to week last year. Canton with reassuring equanimity, and are of the opinion that Tokyo is gular.—Reuter's Special. concerned by unwieldy commitments in which the army's exuberance has According to a telephone message plunged Japan. The Japanese Gov-One crack unit has already pro- from Hohslen, several Japanese war- ernment is now completely puzzled

dor to London, goes to Paris tomorrow to meet Continental Chinese Another report states that flerce | Large batches of Japanese troops Ambassadors in a conference in the fighting has broken out along the are withdrawing from Wuhu to presence of Mr. Cheng Kung-pu, who Grand Canal at Kaoyu and Shaopo, Kwangteh on the Anhwel-Cheklang is now in Europe, and who will Manchester fund has sent a first against arrivals from Hongkong on Secretary to Marshal Chlang Kali-

TANK UNITS APPROACH NANKING

DECEMBER 24, 1937.



Photographed while a brief halt was called in the vicinity of Nanking during the recent attack on the former capital by the Japane'e, this action of the mechanized army later played an Important note in breathout the was of the city. The line of tanks is slown an one of the roads leading through the hilly district surrounding Nanking .- Photo by Domei.

DENY FALL OF TERUEL

Insurgents' Rushing Relief Column

Insurgents to-day denied the the Foreign Secretary, had sent for | capture of Terust by Government Count Grandl a few days ago and troops, and stated that the garrison told him that unless the propaganda | there is holding out with great against Britain could be terminated, bravery, and that reinforcements it would be impossible to create an are being rushed to its relief .-

Navy Hunts Helpless Steamship

Four Men Picked Up In Open Boat

Istanbul, Dec. 23. The British fleet-tender, Olympus, picked up four men in an open boat near Malta. The men were from a Norwegian steamer which lost her propellor 60 miles off Malta and had drifted within 15 miles of the island.

The mate and three seamen then took a boat in an attempt to reach shore but were unable to land.

The steamer is still adrift, and shaken. British destroyers and naval planes are at present searching for her .--

CHRISTMAS BANK NOTE ISSUE RECORD

London, Dec. 23. The London Stock Exchange was inactive and there were few notable changes. Gilt-edged stocks countered a little pre-holiday liquidation. The Continent bought Royal Dutch and Paris enquired for a few All newspapers continue to give Koffirs. Far Eastern bonds were

The Christmas currency demand resulted in the Bank of England note issue reaching a new high record £474,100,000 for the corresponding

Wall Street opened quietly irre-

U.S. SILVER PRICE

Washington, Dec. 23. Messrs. Handy and Harmon's official silver price was quoted at The industrial price was quoted at 42 1/4 cents per ounce.—United Press.

-Central News. Fund now totals £79,300. The early in the new year,-Reuter.

French Strike Spreading

Workers Occupy Aircraft Works

Paris, Dec. 23. Three nationalised aircraft factories -two at Argenteuil and one at Sartrouville near Paris-have been occupied by workers who state that their action is an expression of solidarity with the workers Colombes who are threatened with forcible expulsion from the factory they have occupied,-Reuter.

QUAKE ROCKS MEXICO

Feared Casualties May Be Severe In Interior

Mexico City, Dec. 23.

An earthquake shock, the heaviest ever experienced here, rocked the city to-day for five minutes. A large surrounding area, including a number of towns, was also sharply

The easualties and damage are not booked. yet known, though in Mexico City litself the earthquake caused slight have been reported.

Nevertheless , serious damage is was very severe. Telegraphic communications have been interrupted .-Reuter.

THREE DEAD IN MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Dec. 23. At least three are dead in Mexico City as a result of the earthquake, and it is feared the death roll and damage in the outlying areas, will be high.—United Press.

SEASON'S

The Hongkong Telegraph wishes to take this opportunity to wish all its readers, new and old, a happy Christmas Scason.

This newspaper will not be published Christmas Day, nor on Sunday, but will resume normal production Monday.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

The quarantine restrictions imposed by the Government of Japan contribution of £500 and a further account of cholera have been shek, left to-day from Southampton -Netherlands East Indies.

CONTEMPLATED

But Hull Stands Firmly On His Original Demands

Washington, Dec. 23.

It is not believed that a fresh note on the Panay incident will be despatched to Japan, but such new information as emerges will be forwarded to Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the United States Ambassador, for use in presenting additional facts to the Japanese Government as an addendum to the original protest.

The United States Government stands firmly on the basis of its original d mands.

Tokyo Cabinet Considering Grave Matter

Tokyo, Dec. 24. The Cabinet to-day will

consider a "certain' Important diplomatic measure" the nature of which is not divulged.

The measure will later be presented formally to the Privy Council for approval before the year's end.

It is rumoured that this measure may be one of two things: the announcement of Manchukuo's adhesion to the Anti-Comintern Pact or a demand for the revision of the Nine_Power_Pact._Reuter._

"CHRISTMAS **EXPRESS**" **DEPARTS**

Cancellations At Last Minute

Hankow, Dec. 24. Owing to last minute cancellations on the "Christmas Express," the train left Hankow yesterday with only 204 refugees of all nationalities for Hongkong, instead of the 324 originally

Hundreds of husbands and friends damage and only two deaths so far gathered on the Butterfield and Swire hulk at 6.30 a.m. yesterday to bld good-bye to the passengers. Many accompanied the refugees in launches feared in the interior where the quake across the river to the railway station at Wuchang.

> Promptly at 9 o'clock the brightly be-flagged train drew out of the busy station carrying its none-too-happy travellers, who waved last farewells.

138 WOMEN ABOARD

A London drizzle completed the quaint picture. Hopes that another international refugee train will be arranged are rising, and it is learned that negotiations are proceeding to send another batch of Hankow residents southward about December 28

Yesterday's train took 107 Britons, 96 Americans, 41 Germans, 25 Russians, ten French, nine Italians, three Swedes and three Norwegians, Of the total number, 138 were women, 85 children and 71 men.

Providing everything goes as planned, the train should reach Canton at dawn on Christmas Day, and prospects are bright that the train will go straight through vin the loopline to Hongkong .- Reuter.

ON LECTURE TOUR

London, Dec. 23. Colonel Thomas Chou, former the United States - Router - harm

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State. informed pressmen to-day that the official report of the United States Naval Board's enquiry into the Panay

incident had been received, but it

raised no new major controversial

Mr. Hull added that the Japanese Government had indicated it was giving the incident daily attention, but there was still no definite information when the reply might be

expected. Mr. Hull stated that he had not discussed with President Roosevelt or the Naval Department the advisability of advancing to February the annual Pacific manocuvres which were now scheduled for March 14 .-

REPORTS TO BE PUL LISHED

Washington, Dec. 23. Mr. Cordell Hull announced to-day that he had received complete reports of the Panay affair on the basis of which it was decided to make additional representations to Japan through Mr. J. C. Grew, the United States Ambassador, as the nature of the evidence supported previous de-

Included are the reports of Captain Hughes, Mr. Atcheson of the United States Embassy, and the findings of the Naval Court of Inquiry, all of which will be published very shortly. Senator Borah in an interview. warned against the psychology of war, but sald: "We have a right, and it is our duty, to protect Americans and legitimate United States

interests in China." He dld not think America should get out of China or leave the Fast, neither did he think that if they falled to do so they would go to war with Japan.-United Press.

New Planes Ordered

New York, Dec. 23. The Glenn Martin Co., has received a contract from the Navy Department for the construction of 21 aeronlanes at-a cost of G\$5,300,000 .- Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Last - minute

answer these questions:-they may save you a disappointment during the holidays.

the hairdresser for December 29? Your hair is sure to need re-setting after Christmas.

eggs, butter, coffee, tea, mustard, dog biscuits, eat's meat, fruit, potatoes, sugar, jam, to last you over four days?

3. Are you sure that you have in the house.

12. Are you fully supplied with face powfive new George VI ten-cent coins wrapped up five new George VI ten-cent coins wrapped 2. Have you ordered in enough bacon, end?

-and in working order-a tin-opener, cork- sents in hand, in case an unexpected guest comes screw, beer-bottle opener, nutcrackers, knife- to the house?

1. Have you made an appointment with the brandy before you light it.)

with aspirin, bicarbonate of soda, iodine, and have to provide an extra meal. sticking plaster?

want to have to start darning as you are chang- games? ing for the party.

stamps, for writing thank-you letters? 7. Have you got enough money in the house during the holiday?

-particularly small change—to carry you over the week-end and meet Christmas boxes? 8. Is the house well supplied with cigarettes

and matches? 9. Are you arranging to send your XLT Christmas greetings overseas? They cost only one-third of the ordinary cable rates.

10. Have you got in some cooking brandy to set the Christmas pudding on fire? (Warm 11. Have you changed your library book the string.

for a new one which will last you over the week-

3. Are you sure that you have in the house 13. Have you one or two extra little pre-

4. Is your medicine cupboard well stocked and tinned food? You never know when you will half-crowns and shillings in silver).

15. Have you remembered to get in plenty' cigarettes, and cigars done up in a box for 10 cents.

5. Have you several pairs of stockings of counters, string, spare packs of cards, washed and mended ready to wear? You don't George VI ten-cent coins, and balloons for party

16. Have you written down a rough plan 6. Have you plenty of notepaper, ink, for meals on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and aps, for writing thank-you letters?

Monday, so that you needn't worry about them

-and last-minute stocking ideas

Brightly coloured sugar mice, made round a piece of string. Children love eating them down to

A langerine, a bright red apple, and a few nuts shelled and strung on a piece of coloured string.

Piece of soap made in the shape of a Teddy Bear. Box of tiny crackers for a doll's house.

Little gold mesh bags filled with chocolate money tinned food? You never know when you will trapped up in gold and silver paper (pennics in gold,

Chocolate smoking set-you can get a pipe,

Christmas Horoscopes Is It Your Birthday?

Friday, December 24.

THIS will be an extremely momentous year, Important A changes will take place; far-reaching decisions have to

You will have a certain amount of luck with money, and may increase earnings through the interest of an elder. Overexpenditure and bad judgment over financial affairs threaten to get you into temporary difficulties.

Children born to-day will be changeable and guided by the emotions. They will be versatile and possess considerable TO-DAY FOR ALL READERS .- A good day to effect changes. Move, alter plans, or change occupation. Ask fa-

yours from elders. Good for dealings with land or property. Saturday, December 25.

MHIS will be a year of strenuous activity. 1 Business affairs will take an important turn. Documents will be signed, agreements made. You may unexpectedly be -called-upon-to-undertake-more-responsible-work,-and-should--acquit yourself with distinction.

You will travel considerably, and may pay a long visit away from home. There is also the possibility of a move in residence.

A letter from a distance will bring some good news. Children born to-day will be bright, amusing, and versatile. They will be industrious, determined and learn easily. TO-DAY FOR ALL READERS .- A good day. Entertain, pay visits. Excellent for travel, for writing, and general correspondence. Relax and be merry.

Sunday, December 26.

CONFLICTING year is ahead of you. H You can make great strides in a career, either business or professional. You will be prominent in your social circle, and generally achieve much personal success. Financial enterprises should succeed, but tend to become

Love will be a dominating factor. Those who are now heart-whose are most unlikely to remain so, but will be swept off their feet in a love-at-first-sight romance. Children born to-day will be intelligent, adaptable and

impressionable, but lacking in concentration and drive, TO-DAY FOR ALL READERS .- Keep calm and be sensible. Squabbles about nothing, unnecessary worry about the future, depression, and lowered vitality will be the reaction from yesterday's excitement.

Monday, December 27.

ITHIS will be a year of achievement, and you will realise I many of your innermost hopes and ambitions. There is a . strong probability of gen from a legacy. Employees should achieve some promotion and will win influential support from important people. Don't let success

position. Children born to-day will be intelligent, quick of perception and movement. They will be enterprising, imaginative, and original.

go to your head, but think of the future and consolidate your

TO-DAY FOR ALL READERS -A day for action and decisive thinking. The up loose ends, clear up arrears of correspondence. Make plans for the future or visit friends.

Practical advice that will help you to Christmas PARTIES

Christmas. You have got your frocks work upwards. board. A billowy chiffon for dancing; a cocktail Shoes suit; a couple of tunics, one plain and one fluffy, to go with a slipper satin skirt for pantomime Smartest evening shoes show lacquered the and cinema evenings, perhaps a new evening nails winking through strappings of plaited braid coat. But what about those details that are go- or kid. Choose this kind in preference to toeless ing to take you out of the just pretty class and sandals. Heels low. Colour should match your -make-you-really-smart?______

How to Use Up Turkey The

By GLORIA

Turkey Scramble

CHOP turkey finely, and a little ham, add to the

Savoury Turkey Fritters

MAINCE some turkey, ham, sausage and stuffing. Mix with bread-crumbs, bind with an egg, dip in batter, and fry in deep fut until golden brown.

Turkey and Ham Pie

AUT up turkey and ham-not too finely-and put into . pie-dish with a few balls of stuffing. If you have any make about 15pt, white sauce, pour over meat and leave to cool. Make pastry, cover pie, and bake about 15 hour.

Potted Turkey

a pound of turkey add 20z. of melted butter, and Make-up. & Hair season well. Rub the mixture through a sleve, press It into pots, and cover with clarified butter.

UICIMAN ATTIOONS

VANISHING CREAM

TOU will be going to lots of parties this and Bond-street. Let's start from the feet and

___frock_(unless_you_have_exceptional feet beware Here is news straight from Hollywood, Paris of strong colour contrasts in your slippers). Sandals of plaited gold or silver braid are a useful -choice as they can be worn with almost any-

Gloves

Choose plain suede or kid. Fancy gauntlets are fun but need a lot of living up to. Bright colours with black frocks still fashionable, but must be really well cut and of finest suede.

Handbags

Portmanteau is the newest shape and, like required number of beaten eggs, season well. Melt that useful piece of luggage opens out square. butter in saucepan, add egg mixture and stir until Usually made of strong brocades. Party cases are much cheaper and in every colour and material. A new vanity case from America is not much bigger than a pocket comb case and contains rouge, powder and lipsticks. In pastel coloured enamels with jewelled clasp.

Handkerchiefs

Embroidery newer than initials. A square of chiffon, embroidered in gold or silver thread in a pattern of stars, crescents or tiny flowers, is a lovely idea for evening and easy to copy.

From an evening make-up try to get an Oriental look; it suits brightly-patterned materials: the lacquered satins and brocades that are used for evening coats and tunics.

The new Hollywood evening make-up has a foundation cream of a delicate amber shade. An ordinary cream rouge can be worn with the make-up, but nasturtium is the shade recommended and it is becoming to every type. Two powders are used. First a light banana shade, then a dusting of amber. Lipstick: nasturtium with, of course, nail varnish to match.

Green or brown eyeshadow with or without a touch of gold or silver. Applied with due care, this make-up will carry you through the most rlotous Christmas partying without having to -re-powder.

A bow of velvot tied like a true lover's knot (if such fantasies suit you) is newer than a posy of flowers for wearing in the hair. But if you are in doubt about wearing any kind of headdress, follow fashlow's surest leaders and don't.



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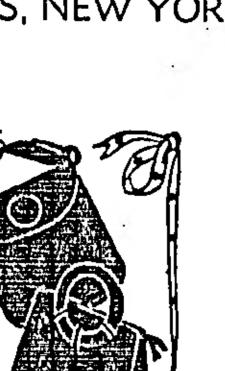
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SHELL HOUSE

Boy who Joked at Death

Scout Teaches Cripples To Laugh At Life LOST LEGS IN ACCIDENT

(By Andrew Kldd)

Leatherhead, Nov. 19.

Three years ago sea scout Jack Weller, then 15, was run down by a railway engine and both his legs were severed above: the knee.

As he lay for weeks between life and death in a Salford hospital, not a whimper passed his lips. Instead, he smiled through his agony. The story of his wonderful courage was told in the Sunday Chronicle at the time and aroused nation-wide admiration.

For days on end cheque after cheque came from sympathetic readers to the boy, who, wracked with pain, could tell his sorrowing father:---"It's all right, Dad-I know my legs have gone. I saw what happened as they put me in the ambulance . . . I shall have to tack my stockings up now."

TO EARN HIS OWN LIVING SOON

Now hear the sequel . . . On visiting the London and District Cripples' Training College at Leatherhead (Surrey) I found that Jack has been miraculously transformed.

"See my pair of artificial legs," he said. "I have learned to walk without difficulty. Soon I will be able to run as well,

"Since I came here and got fitted as a memorial to Mr. Bernhard Baron, up with new legs I have been learning and was opened by the Queen (when to be an electric are-welder. Soon I Duchess of York) in 1935. will be able to go out into the world Work is invariably found for the and earn my own living."

Captain John Vincent Hay, super- as engineers, shorthand-typists, gar-it tendent of the college, confirmed deners, painters. In the last 12 all Jack had said.

earners. He has been an example to Jack is one of 52 crippled students

turned out to be an inventor. Surgeons have been astonished by a new type of surgical lamp which he made. It was shown last month

HIS "GREAT SPIRIT"

Twenty-year-old James Briault, of Chronicle. in both legs and is unable to walk a specifications for such under-ice craft Trans-Arctic route, it is declared, will James has been proving his ability as have been published. According to be realised by a combination of subsecretary of the students' club. "James has great spirit," said Capein Hay. "He is out to help himself] as far as possible, and for years on end he has been saving up to buy a wheelchair. Already he has saved

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students after their period of training

months 34 were placed in jobs.

A CHINESE SOLDIER on the "Yes, in about two or three months Among Captain Hay's new students Northern Front prepared for any Jack will be one of the world's wage- will be an armless youth.



Special submarines to-travel under the Arctic icefields are at an international exhibition in Edin-apparently to play an important part in the establishment of Russia's Moscow-North American Transpolar passenger and freight air route, says the Moscow correspondent of the News-

these the vessels could:-

Be employed for the construction and huge amphibian tanks, of acrodromes and landing fields across the vast deserts of the central Polar hasin: Travel thousands of miles without

efueling.

marines, aeroplanes, ice-breakers,

The latter would be stationed 500 miles apart as fuel and rescue bases,

It is hinted that Russia may attempt to send a fleet of submarines The Cripples' Training College, Break through thick over-head into the Arctic before Sir Hubert which trains incapacitated youths icefields when necessary by the use Wilkins can carry out his own new project for an under-ice journey.

NEW SONG & DANCE ALBUMS DASH'S 9TH. All Alone in Vienna, Jubilee Baby,

In the Chapel in the Moonlight, What're We Going to do with Baby, Across the Great Divide, etc., etc.

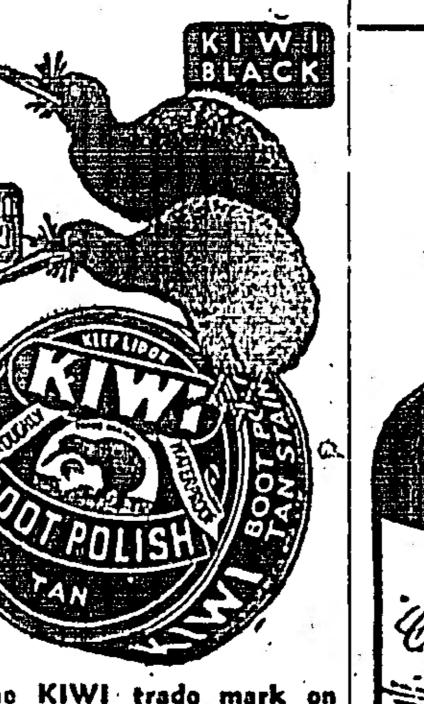
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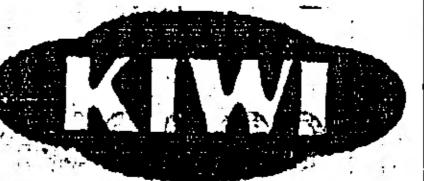
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pondent cables: Stocks: The market moves nurrowly as holiday influences reduce interest. The outlook for the near

future is encouraging.

Cotton: To-day's market was a narrow holiday market. The textile markets are quiet, but prices are firm. Sports are steady.

Wheat: Exports were light. Southern Hemisphere offerings are .. increasing. There is a forecast of rains in the South-West. Buyers are waiting for easy spots.

Corn: The market is featureless. Rubber: Further hedging in c.i.f. rubber was the only feature in today's market.

Sugar: The market was dull, but prices were firm. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary

of yesterday's markets: There has been further pre-holiday curtailment of business. Railroad operations were at 65% of capacity, but business otherwise offered little sentiment to the market. There has been an acceleration of bank clearings, but they are still below 1936. Christmas business reports are

Curb stocks and bonds are lower and the respective markets are quiet. Government bonds are irregularly higher.

Walt Street Journal morning com-The "Journal" says that Wall

Street regarded yesterday's market as a profit-taking affair, with most of the selling done by professional

Chart compilers expect some important market resistance if the industrial average reaches 130 to 135

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they expect the market to go considerably higher. Most porfessional traders will be inactive until the end of the year.

Dow Jones Averages Dec. 22 Close 30 Industrials 128.55 127.63 20 Ralls 32.28 20 Utilities 21.42 40 Bonds 93.73 while, if this territory is pierced, 11 Commodity Index 53.70

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Varsity Show" (Queen's Theatre to-morrow)-Excellent type of film for Christmus entertainment. Song hits, high-spot dancing and wise-cracks abound, with some romance thrown in for good measure. Fenturing Dick Powell, Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians, and among the strong supporting cast is Ted Healy, who died this week.

"All Baba Goes To Town" (King's Thearte, to-day and to-morrow) .--Eddie Cantor hitting new heights of spectacular fun-making and entertainment. Once again the inimitable Eddle scores a grand hit, and this picture is bound to satisfy the most discerning of critics.

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 23. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are

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	Opening	Closing
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March	8.31/29	8.34/34
May	8.38/37	8.40/42
July	8.44/43	8.44/44
Oetober	8.51/50	8,55/55
December	8.54/54	8.57/58
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Cotton is Dec. 27 and the Delivery Date Jan. 3. New York Rubber 14,96 B 15.15b/18a March . . . 15,20b/20a 15.26 /26 May 15,30b/35a

15.38 /38 July 15,46 /46 Sept. 15.50b/57a 15.46b/48a Sales for the day: -810 tons, The last Notice Day for December Rubber is Dec. 29.

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Canton, Dec. 23. Several Japanese planes were sighted from Shameen this morning heading westward, and a few minutes later the thunder of bombs was faintly audible throughout Canton.

the afternoon and again dropped Wircless. bombs west of Canton, it is believed at Samshul, an Important commercial town, but there have been no details The Canton-Kowloon Railway was by Queen Mary and the Royal Prinalso bombed during the morning cesses, have gone to Sandringham, activity, six bombs being dropped in where they will spend Christmas. the vicinity of kilometre 119 without much damage,

Details are not available regarding the Canton-Hankow Railway which the "Christmas Express" expected to arrive on Saturday .-Reuter.

EARLIER ATTACKS

On Tuesday afternoon eight shells were thrown onto the shore in the Bias Bay area and two scouting planes were catapulted into the air from Japanese warships. They went over the highway about midway between Walchow and Cheungmuktau. They followed the road down to Cheungmuktau presumably.

Inanks to Mr. Meyerstein for his gift of £32,576 for acquisition of land adjoining the hospital necessary for its proposed extension. Earlier in the year Mr. Meyerstein presented a dental research laboratory to the hospital of which he is Vice-President.—British Wireless.

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The Christmas broadcast by King The Japanese planes returned in the first relay to the Abbey.—British

AT SANDRINGHAM

London, Dec. 23. The King and Queen, accompanied

The Westminster Abbey service has been set back a quarter of an hour in order that the congregation may hear the King's message, which will also be heard at St. Paul's Cathedial .- Reuter Bulletin.

QUEEN'S THANKS London, Dec. 23.

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hibition, who told the Press that full particulars would be issued very shortly .- Reuter Bulletin. DANISH HONOUR

London, Dec. 22. A Copenhagen message reports an official announcement issued there down to Cheungmuktau presumably to find out whether troops were moving up towards the front. They dropped bombs at Kamkuishan.— Cording to an official announcement made by the President of the Ex
London, Dec. 23.

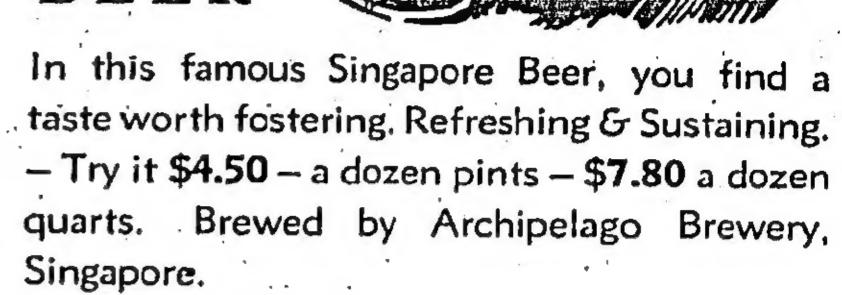
London, Dec. 23.

to-day that King Christian has informed the Minister for National Defence that King George VI has accepted the rank of General in the Danish Army.—British Wireless.

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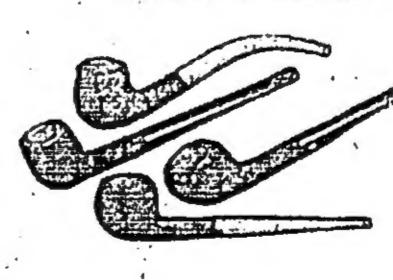
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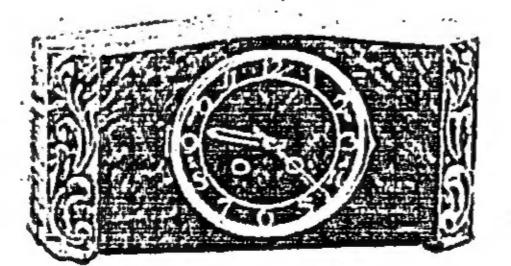
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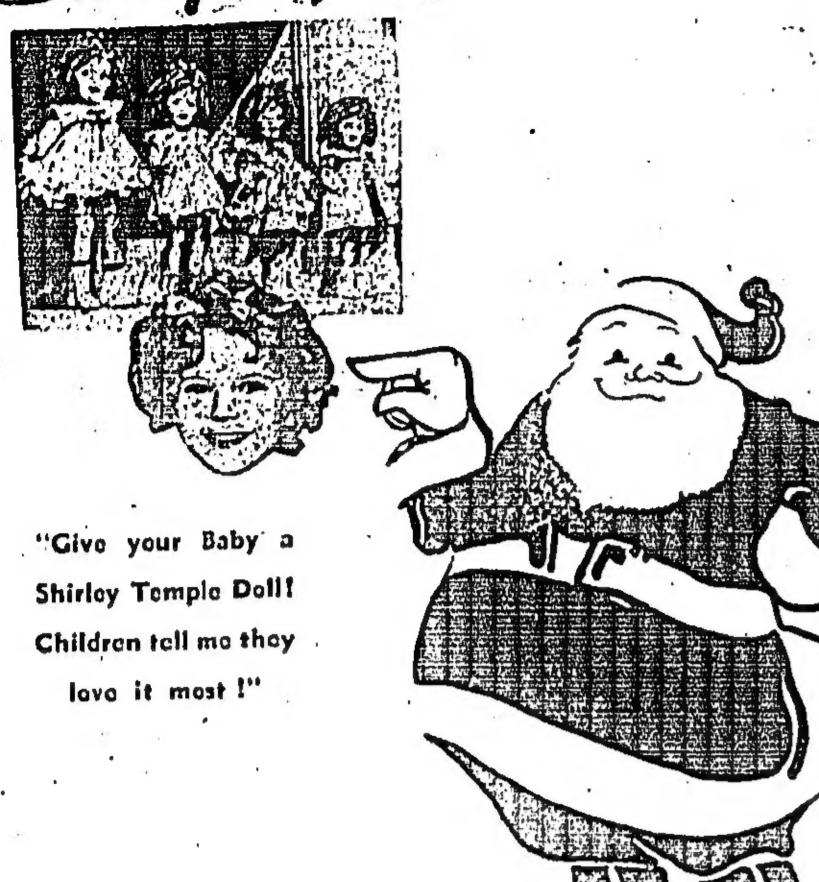
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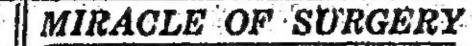


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AMAZING FIGHT WITH DEATH SUCCEEDS

London, Nov. 20.

Receiving three pints of her own blood by transfusion after her heart had stopped beating, a woman aged 34, the wife of a Civil Servant, has been saved by a remarkable operation performed at Croydon General Hospital.

Dr. C. J. C. Siggers, 31-year-old resident surgical officer, and his assistant, Dr. Eric Ashman, were the men n this life-and-death drama of the operating theatre.

Mme Magda de Fontange, who created a sensation by shooting the French Count de Chambrun whom the accused of breaking up her romance with Mussolini was refused admission into the United States by

administered than the patient col-

and as soon as it was considered safe the task of blood transfusion was

One pint of blood was taken from the incision, passed through a sterilised gauze and restored to the patient by the orthodox means—through a vein in the arm.

Two further pints which were drained into the abdomen were taken

after a second incision, and trans-fused by the same means.

NEARLY BETTER

Iron Lung Man? It was not until then that Dr. Siggers could proceed with the operation proper.

New York, Dec. 1.

Frederick B. Snite, millionaire's son, who has lived in an "iron lung" for two years, hopes in a few days to be transferred to a light-weight sponge-rubber "lung."

In this he will be able to move his arms, legs, and neck, which he has not done since he was stricken with infantile paralysis while in China on a world town.

Transfusion with the patient's own blood is only rarely possible, writes the Medical Correspondent. Hæmorr-hage must be a large one into the abdominal cavity. There must be no germs present such as those from inflammation or from the bowel. The sufferer must be in the hands of a surgeon with full equipment for a major operation.

It is performed after serious injury to an organ like the liver or spicen, generally following accidents.

Operation reveals the grave condiin everything around him, and has been visited regularly tion, and there is no time to find a

to his home in Florida, has maintained a cheerful interest by the girl whom he hopes to marry.

Lately, however, his medical attendants noticed that he was becoming depressed because of his inability to his assistant while he finishes the operation. It has the same effect as an ordinary blood



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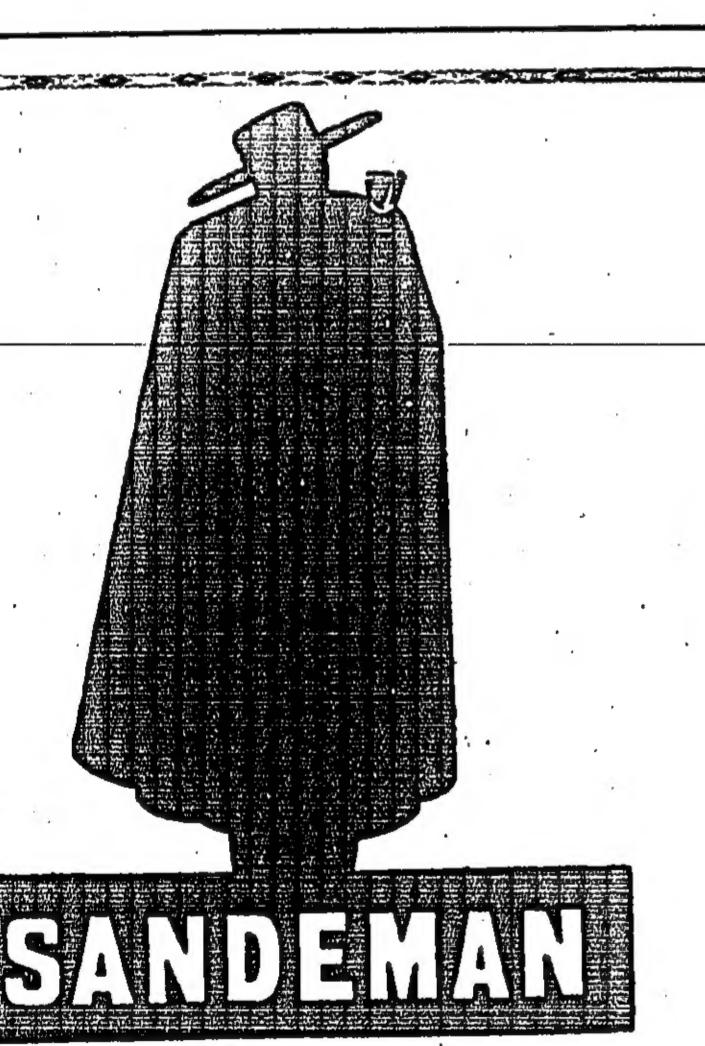
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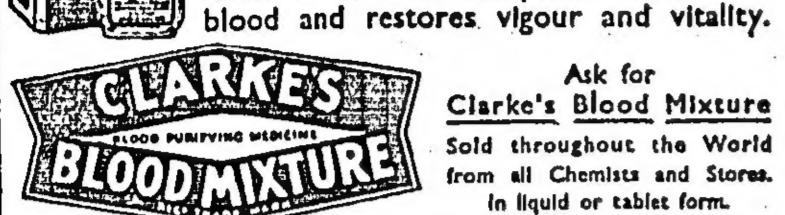


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Mr. Hore-Belisha On Why I Never Married?

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The Finnish barque "Archibald Russel," one of the few remaining sailing ships, which participate in the Australian grain race.

MORE SCRAP FOR JAPAN

Montreal. The trade in ships for breaking-up has greatly increased at Vancouver lately. Hostilities in the Far East have

given Japan an insatiable appetite for scrap metal, and much of the business is done through that port. The 17-year-old San Francisco steamer Fort Armstrong, 3,240 tons, owned by the Charles Nelson Co., recently loaded and cleared for Japan with a Japanese crew on board. The ship was bought by the Mitsui Co. She will be broken up.

There are many cases similar to that of the Fort Armstrong. The ships are brought to Vancouver and loaded with supplies of war. On arrival in Japan both cargoes and hulls are utilised with all speed.

Social Credit Trial.—Mr. G. F. Powell, the Social Credit expert who was found guilty of libel yesterday and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with a recommendation for deportation, was released to-day on buil of £4,000 pending appeal.— Reuter.

SEEKING COOK

Aldershot, Nov. 29. Mr. Hore-Belisha, Minister for War. presented medals to Army cooks at Aldershot to-day and explained why he has never married.

To the cooks he said: "I hope you will spread the love of cooking to your wives, if you have any.

"My own requirements in that renever been able to find a wife who comes up to the necessary standard." The best cook in the Army, Fusilier T. Garraway, of the 2nd

Soldier Menu (1937)

Green pea

Pompadour

Espagnol Pommes de terre a la Duchesse

in your fingers. The Army Cooking School with 100 students in various classes insists that its pastry be kept cold before it is baked. Warm

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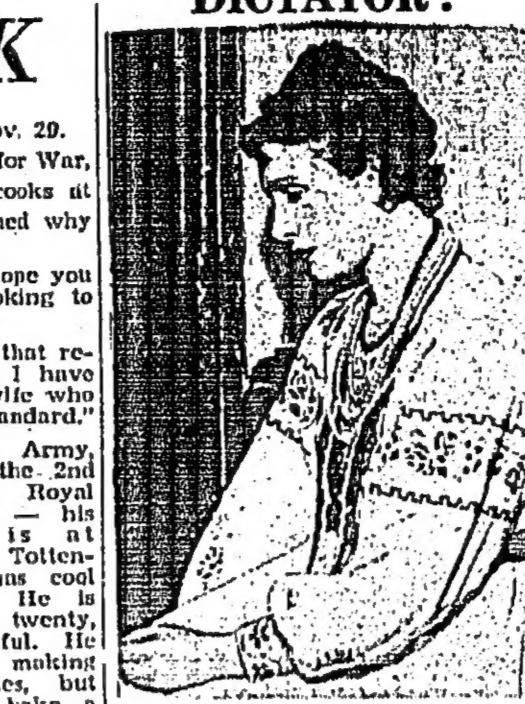
hands make heavy pies they say. You could not find a tin of bully beef in the Army to-day. Instead they give you tinned salmon done

up with sauce and bits of greenery. They give you recipes for fifty kinds of pudding. "You use the same foundation," a sergeant cook said. "Put in currants if you want a currant pudding. Take out the fruit, add treacle — treacle pudding. Take out the treacle, add marmalade -golden pudding."

. It goes on and on like that. Regular Army cooks had twentyseven different puddings on display

There was an "In Town To-night" pudding, made with marmalade and with a flag flying from its crest. Those puddings were made by Peter Eaton, a boilerman. He cooks for his wife and two daughters on Sundays sometimes.

DICTATOR?



NORA GREGOR, Austrian stage actress, who, it is reported, may shortly marry. But the Vatican so far has refused to nullify Prince Starhemberg's divorce from his first wife, the former chief of the Helmwehr, Prince Starhemberg,

ROYALTY MUST RECEIVE NO **PRIVILEGES**

THE KING has made it known as his wish to members of the Royal Family that they should not ask or seek special traffic privileges except when they are performing official duties.

This includes car-parking. In fu-ture royal cars will be parked in the same way as others when visiting places of amusement or friends' homes in congested traffic areas.

On October 14, says the Daily Express, one hundred taxi-drivers drove slowly in a "protest" procession from Leicester-square to Piccadilly-circus. They caused traffic hold-ups.

They alleged that when the Duchess of Kent dined with friends at the Cafe de Paris, her car was allowed to remain outside—though there is a garage nearby-while taxicabs were moved on. Since then taxicabs have parked, as usual outside the cafe.

A comfortable air liner leaves Hong Kong every Sunday for Penang, where connexion is made with the main Australia-London service

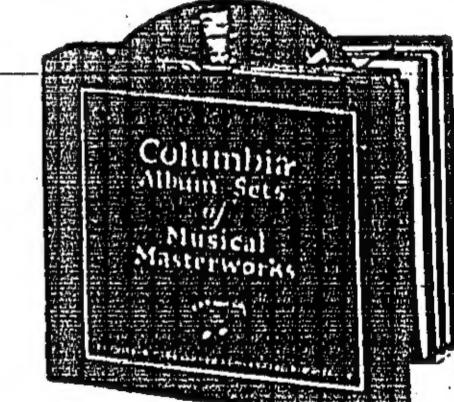
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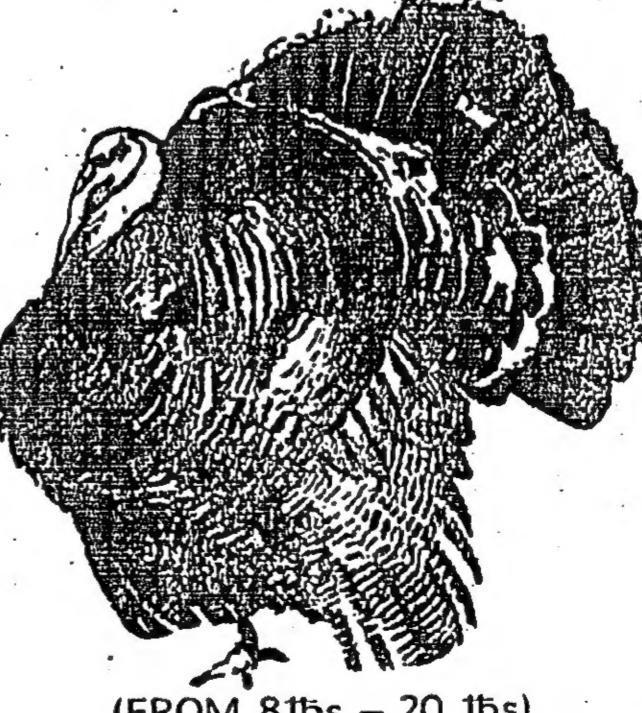
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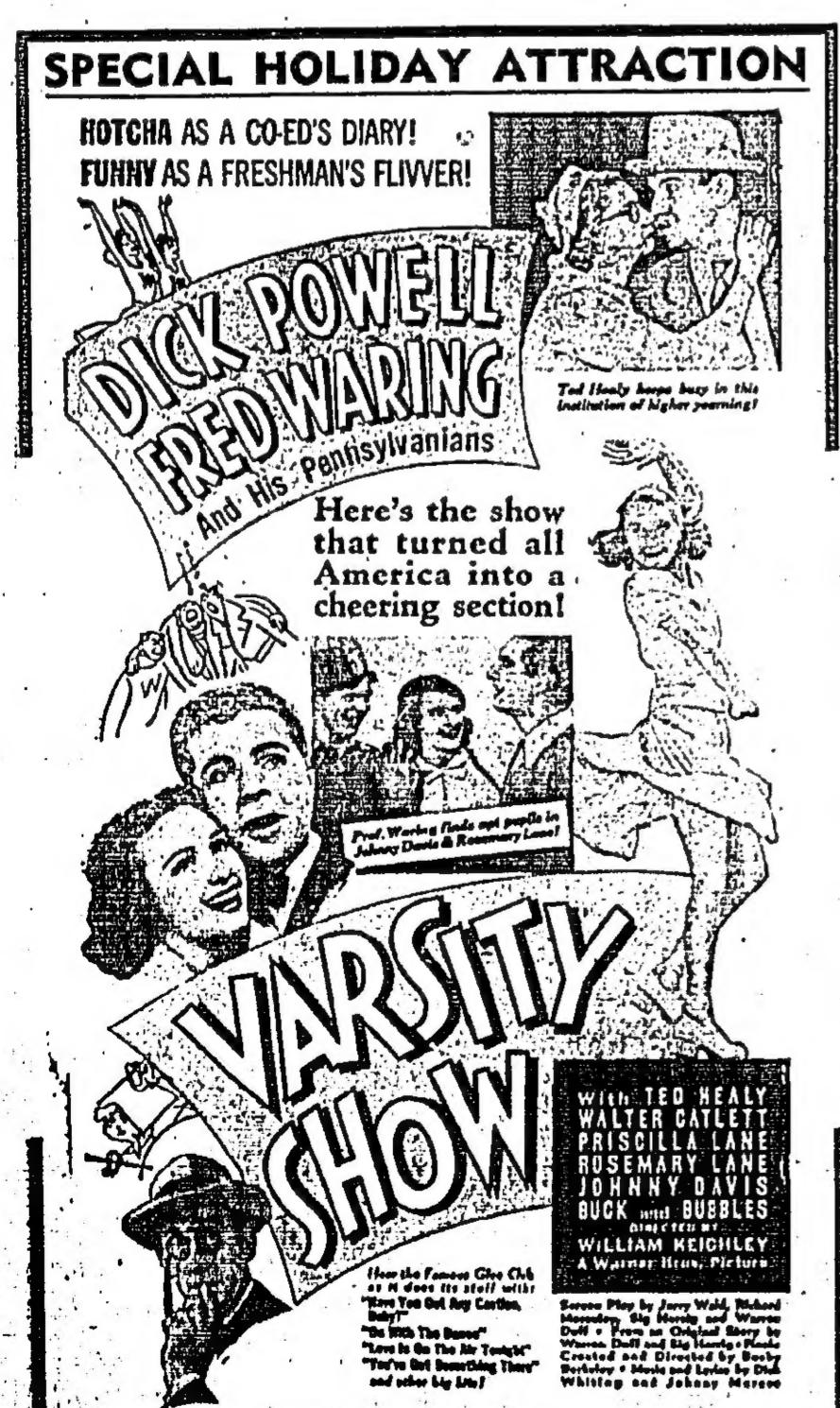
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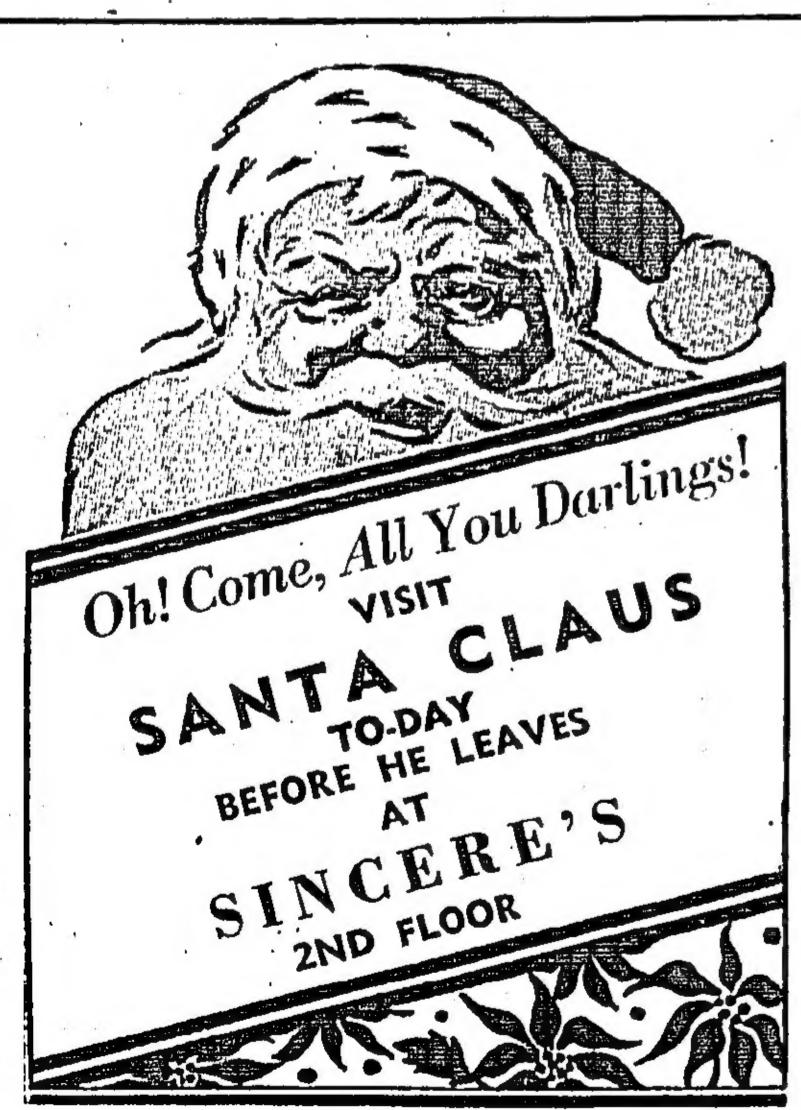


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The .

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1937.

REFERENDUM ON WAR

Mr. Louis Ludlow, member of | der foot of men. the House of Representatives

its exponents, indeed this is likely. their main point, that a democratic people has the right to show its desires when confronted with the possibility of having to make great sacrifices. Why, since a country is entitled to political candidates for the highest offices, when it even its state governors, as America, should it not declare its will for or against war? It be supposed the public is ade-Government and that these surmised that the people who are responsible for the foreign policy are also responsible to question.

to the practical test, what will able public.

CELEBRATE AS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST. IN HONG-KONG AND ELSEWHERE THROUGHOUT -THE WORLD THE CHURCH WILL BROAD-APPEAL FOR A GREAT RELIGIOUS REVIVAL. HERE IS OUR LORD'S OWN STATEMENT OF THE PHILOSOPHY CONQUERED THAT

CHRIST ANTE

Blessed are they that mourn: Blessed are they which do ·CAST AN

remember

hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be fill-

Blessed are the meek: for they

for they shall be comforted.

shall inherit the earth.

LESSED are the poor

the kingdom of hea-

in spirit: for theirs is

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart:

for they shall see God. Blessed are the pence-makers: for they shall be called the child-

Much Hadham, Hertfordshire to sake: for theirs is the kingdom not be hid.

shall revile you, and persecute a candlestick; and it giveth light M.B.E., 276 The Peak, Hong you, and shall say all manner of unto all that are in the house. Kong. (China and Indian papers | evil against you falsely, for My

dad: for great is your reward Father which is in heaven.... in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

VE are the salt of the have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be east out, and to be trodden un-

at Washington, is a Congress- be found? That it is unwieldy of the council: but whosoever whatsoever is more than these man who has never been pro- and unworkable. Wars have a shall say, Thou fool, shall be in cometh of evil. minent in the news outside his way of developing almost over- danger of hell fire. home state of Indiana until just night. Some-one sinks some- Therefore if thou bring thy been said, An eye for an eye, and your trespasses.... recently. But not long ago he one else's warship—as in the gift to the altar, and there re- a tooth for a tooth: hit upon the not entirely ori- case which caused the Spanish- memberest that thy brother ginal idea of submitting to velops. The explanation is not Leave there thy gift before American war-and tension de- hath ought against thee; referendum the most moment- satisfactory; satisfaction is not the altar, and go thy way; first ous_decision_that_any_Govern- forthcoming-after-heated-hours be reconciled to thy brother, and also. ment can be called upon to make of recrimination; words are then come and offer thy gift.... -the question of whether or weighted with a new signinot to go to war. And he has ficance and tragic portent, and the time arrives when an ultinow become a figure of national matum is delivered. Shall the old time, Thou shalt not com- thee to go a mile, go with him importance, whose name is nation vote then? How long mit adultery: splashed in headlines all over would it take to count the bal- But I say unto you, That whothe country and is known lot? Would it be a representa- soever looketh on a woman to abroad as well. A controversy tive vote anyway? People would lust after her hath committed rages around the referendum be inflamed with passion as a adultery with her already in his scheme; for on the face of it the lives lost. Would they vote And if thy right eye offend shalt love thy neighbour, and there is much to commend it. with wisdom and with as thee, pluck it out, and cast it hate thine enemy. Closer analysis shows its flaws, thorough knowledge of the facts from thee: for it is profitable for But I say unto you, Love your as their statesmen, who are thee that one of thy members enemies, bless them that curse It will probably be argued by guiding them, possess? Not should perish, and not that thy you, do good to them that hate

Another example. Japan and the United States are discussing thee, cut it off, and cast it from That ye may be the children other; or else he will hold to the arisen out of the sinking of the Panay. Will the United States go to war? Take a referendum body should be cast into hell. just and on the unjust. to express its choice in respect to-day. Suppose the vote was overwhelmingly affirmative, what would be the effect on reelects the judges of its courts, lations between the two counin tries? It is not difficult to imagine. Suppose the result were strongly negative; what would would seem logical that a free be the effect upon Japan? And people should have that right. suppose tension grew greater Indirectly, it has. It must to-morrow, and the next day, and there was another "inciquately represented in its dent" on the day following. would the American people go representatives know their to a referendum every day? Or business and serve their con-stituents well. It must be shutting up shop and trotting

the state, and that they will not | A Government can tell fairly rush rashly into dangers accurately the temper of its through stupid or blundering people without recourse to re-thing he got out of the pudding diplomacy. For as long as a ferendum. If a Government is last year was dyspepsia. nation is a nation, it must have hard-driven by circumstances leaders, and it must trust them towards war, it will be found the and follow wheresoever they people are moving close behind, much better filled naturally. shall lead. Otherwise there due, in part, to the publicity will be anarchy and chaos, and given to developments. Generalpeace, as an aim, is out of the ly speaking, the world is safer girl in Robinson Crusoe who got in the hands of its experienced her man Friday. The idea of a referendum on statesmen and diplomats than in war looks nice on paper, but put the uncertain grip of an excit- Meny a mistletoe the line over He has bought his youngster a seven.

persecuted for righteousness' A city that is set on a hill can- tery: and whosoever shall marry shall be heard for their much

Neither do men light a candle, adultery. Blessed are ye, when men and put it under a bushel, but on

men, that they may see your Rejoice, and be exceeding good works, and glorify your oaths:

> was said by them of is God's throne: old time, Thou shalt not kill: Nor by the earth; for it is his and whosoever shall kill shall be footstool: neither by Jerusalem;

But I say unto you. That King. whosoever is angry with his Neither shalt thou swear by brother without a cause shall be thy head, because thou canst not in danger of the judgment: and make one hair white or black. whosoever shall say to his But let your communication the power, and the glory, for brother, Raca, shall be in danger be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for ever. Amen.

was said by them of

whole body should be cast into you, and pray for them which

And if thy right hand offend secute you; thee: for it is profitable for thee of your Father which is in one and despise the other. Ye that one of thy members should heaven: for he maketh his sun perish, and not that thy whole to rise on the evil and on the

It hath been said, Whosoever For if ye love them which love shall put away his wife, let him you, what reward have ye? do give her a writing of divorce- not even the publicans the same?

soever shall put away his wife, others? do not even the publisaving for the cause of fornica- cans so?

THE WORLD Blessed are they which are Ye are the light of the world. tion, causeth her to commit adul- do: for they think that they

> ▲ GAIN, ye have heard that it hath been said by them of old time, Thou shalt Let your light so shine before not forswear thyself, but shalt perform unto the Lord thine

But I say unto you, Swear not WE have heard that it at all; neither by heaven; for it

earth: but if the salt in danger of the judgment. for it is the city of the great

But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other

And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy WE have heard that it coat, let him have thy cloke also. And whosoever shall compel

> Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

WE have heard that it

despitefully use you, and per-

And if ye salute your brethren But I say unto you, That who- only, what do ye more than

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect. ...

A ND when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen her that is divorced committeth speaking.

Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask Him.

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in .

heaven. Give us this day our daily

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and

For if ye forgive not men their trespasses neither will-Ye have heard that it hath your heavenly Father forgive

> TAY not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

> But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.

But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If, therefore, the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

NO man can serve two masters: for either he cannot serve God and mammon.

Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

(Continued on Page 9.)

You have been reading

-extracts

the Mount, from the With all these parties it looks Gospel according to Saint Matthew, chap-

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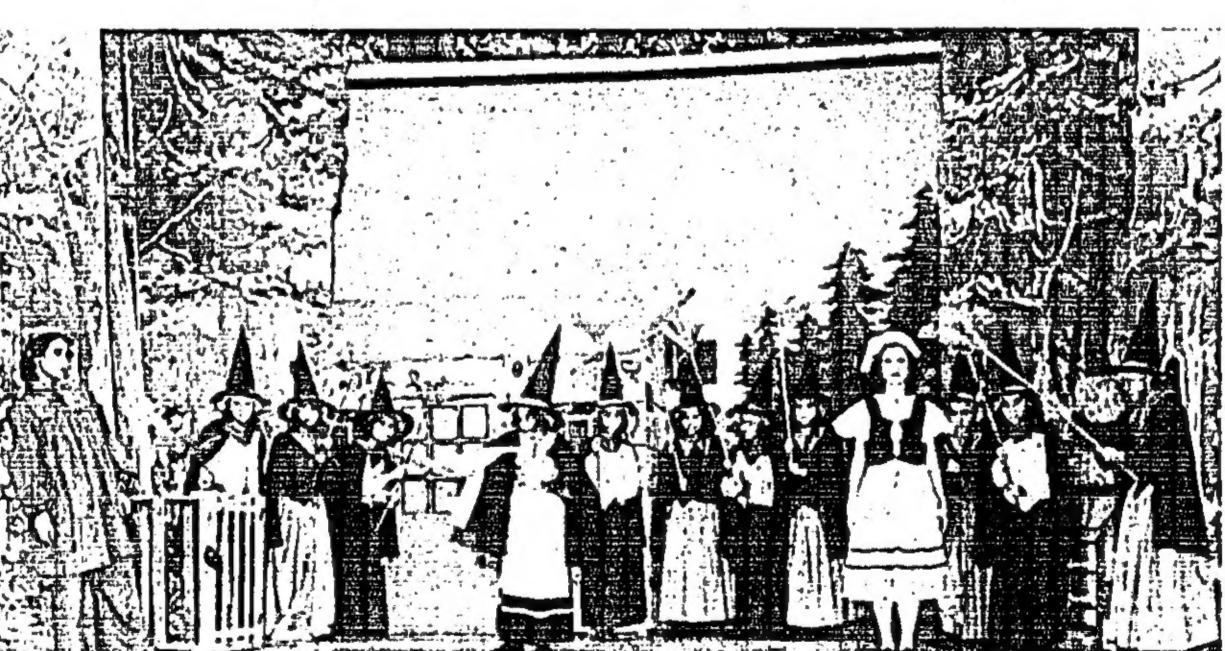
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This group picture was taken after the christening last Sunday at St. John's Cathedral, of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. Duncan. (Photo: Ming Yuen).





These two pictures were taken during the presentation of "Hanzel and Gretol" at the prize-giving of the Maryknoll Convent School and Holy Spirit School, held in the Maryknoll Convent School hall, Kowloon Tong recently. (Photos: Mee Chaung).





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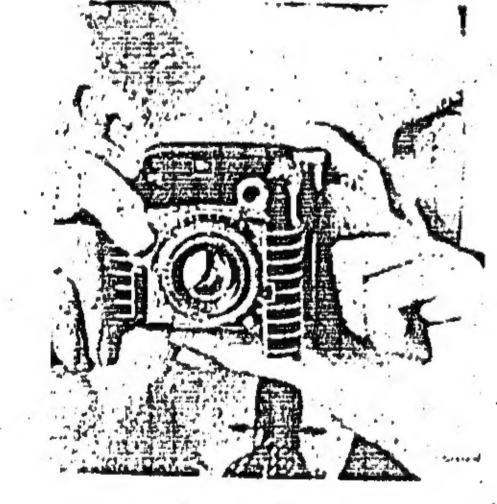
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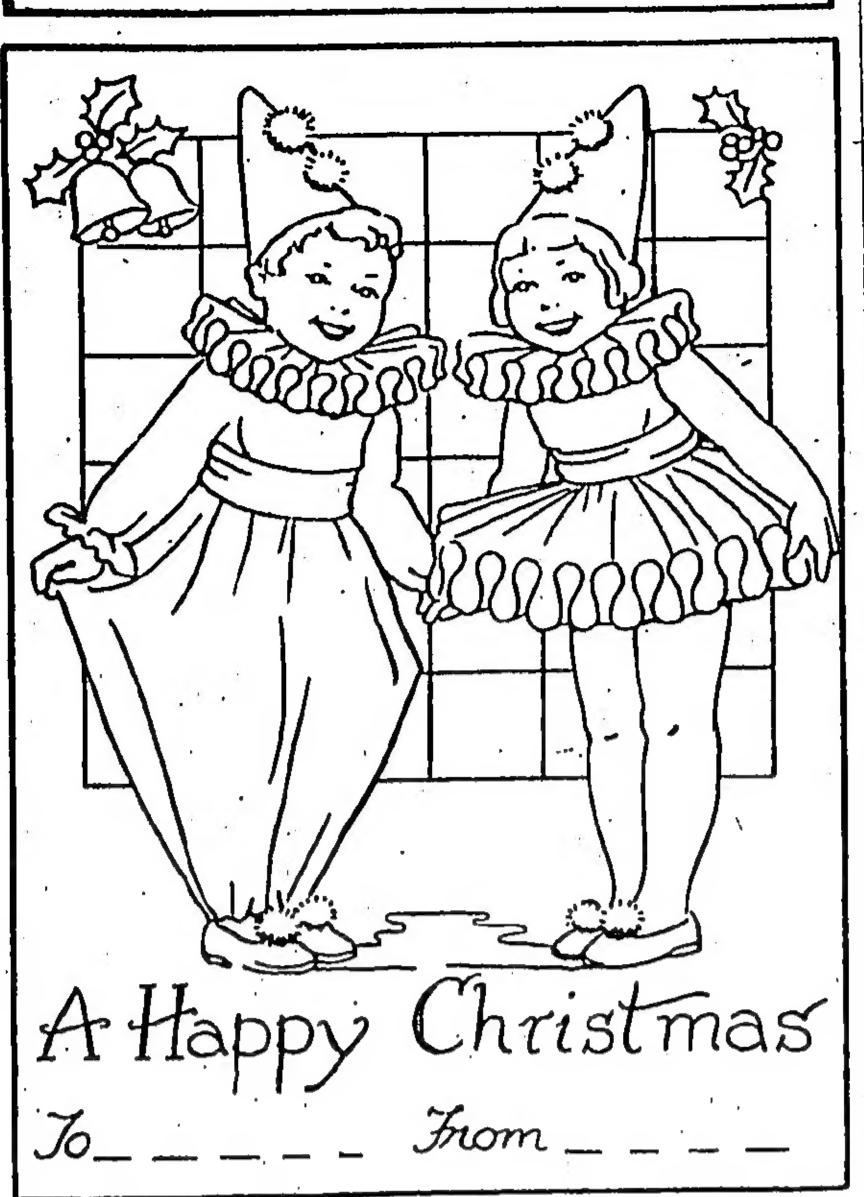
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are to be given to Derrick Bowerman (aged 11), 21B Cameron Road, Kowloon, and Glovani Pereira (aged 7%), 39, Water-Ion Road, Kowloon, · Will Patricla, Theresa, Derrick and Givani call at the "Hougkong Telegraph"

offices for their prizes Merit Certificates are being sent to Thelma Mendes, Karima J. Khan. Aida Mendes, Priscilla Pires, Daniel Choy and Nuno Xavier (Sentors); Patricia Coombs, Roy King, and Palsy Osmund (Juniors). Sentors whose work is specially commended include Charles Foster, Esmeraldo Cooper, Arthur Grimmitt, Yeung Kit-wa, idea. Meiba Cruz, Chan Man-chin, David Make up a double-piece of cardboard Anderson, Suen Mo-tak. or thick paper into a Christmas card and Anderson, Suen Mo-tak.

Many more children sent in excellent I thought you would all be so very entries, but these I had to disqualify as busy this Christmas week that you would | they did not write their names, ages and find no time to send entries in for the addresses on the slip provided in the Bird competition. But I was wrong. Lots | newspaper. So please remember when you and lots of entries serived and I had enter into a competition, you must always send me that slip of paper. If not, I will After tome time, I decided to award the have to mark you off the competition for I want to thank Aida Castro, Ada and Charles Foster for their lovely Christmas

> greetlags. Arthur Collee: I hope to receive solutions for the competition from you after you change your address. Mary Go: Glad to hear of your coming birthday. I think you have mistaken mefor the Uncle who broadcasts during the Children's Hour over ZHW. My address | is "Hongkong Telegraph" whilst, his is

This week, we are having a change There is no competition. I want you to paint or crayon the above picture and, instead of sending it to me as an entry in the competition, send it to Souza, Amy Choy, Alda Castro, Joyce your Munimy or Daddy or your best Uncle Leong, Ada Foster, Hilda Soares, Yscult friend. Don't you think that's a' grand

People—in—the—News.-

Spades are trumps. South leads, and North-South must win six of the Solutions by first post Wednesday to "Bridge Problem", Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street.

SOLUTION OF NO. 38 South West North East

(1) West must play the H10 (2) North must discard a diamond (3) East may play either H5 or H0 First variation: East plays H5:-

And West-East can make only one trick i.e. C10 53(**) 113 And West-East can make only two more tricks i.e. Its and C10

Ct (a) Ct 118(***) 113 D4 Any Sa 59 109 DO D7 C4 North now lends C2 and North-South make either S5 and C6 or S7 and S4 *** If at this third trick: $\mathbf{D}9$ D5 D2 D7 77 If East diseards C4, North leads C2 and

rest is as above. If East diseards H8, then: S4 Any 85 And South will make his S7 .-(a) If at this trick West plays C5, North plays Co and South plays C7. -The rest is the same.-Second variation: East plays H8 at

If East discards a Club, then: 5 H2 H4(b) C2 H5 And North—South make two more (b) It make no difference to the result if West plays 117.-

If East discards the Heart, then South plays S7 followed by another Spade East must now play the H5 or the S9. The former has already been treated. vide ease marked (x).--

The latter works out thus: S10 H3 S5 D8 D9 D10 Whether East-West wins the trick, North-South make three more

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Five possible answers are given for each question. Example: Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) Anthony Eden, (2) Hailsham, (3) Baldwin, (4) Chamberlain, (5) Lloyd George. The number 4 meaning Chamberlain) has been placed at the right of O on the score sheet. (Solutions on Page Three).

Home Affairs

1.-The Lord Halifax has constantly been in the news. Lord Halifax is (1) Lord Privy Scal, (2) Under -Secretary, for Foreign Affairs, (3) Secretary for the Colonies, (4) Under- Secretary for War, (5) Lord President of the Council.

2.—Pensions at 40 are now to be 15.—Hugh Ruttledge writes of "The provided for (1) blind persons (2) ex-Service men, (3) disabled factory workers, (4) hospital nurses, (5) workers in explosive .factories.

3.—The most up-to-date system of traffle lights so far seen in London came into operation recently. It has been installed at (1) Hyde Park Corner, (2) the Bank, (3) Plecadilly Circus, (4) Oxford Cir- 17.-An Ibsen play has been received cus. (5) Trafalgar Square.

.-The Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports received the King of the Belgians, The present Lord Warden is (1) Earl Baldwin, (2) 18.—At the Savoy are the Habima Lord Willingdon, 3) Lord Hugh Ceell, (4) Lord Hallsham, (5) Duke of Norfolk.

World Affairs

5.—The U.S. legislature is meeting in special session. The legislature is known as the (1) House of Representatives, (2) Senate, (3) Convention, (4) Congress, (5) College of Electors.

5.-A declaration of the powers reasserted the supremacy of law in determining international relationships. The only dissenting power of those represented was (1) Greece, (2) Italy, (3) Russia, (4) Brazil, (5) Yugo-Slavia.

.--President Vargos denies that the new constitution of his State is "cither Fascist or Integralist." He is President of (1) Colombia, (2) Uruguay, (3) Cuba, (4) Chile, 22.—The winner of the last race of (5) Brazil.

8.—The Venice of China was bombed by Japanese warplanes. This is (1) Southow, (2) Woosung, (3) Hangchow, (4) Chinklang, (5) Sungklang.

General

9.—Baron Palmstierna is retiring. He has for some years been the representative in London of (1) Portugal, (2) Denmark, (3) Holland, (4) Sweden, (5) Hungary.

10.—There has been a Parliamentary contest at Hastings. The first "Battle of Hastings" was fought in B.C. 40, (2) A.D. 60, (3) 1066, (4) 1216, (5) 1254.

11.-The Duke of Portland is the new Chancellor of the Order of the Garter. The motto of this ancient? (2) Honi Soit Qui Mal y Pense, (3) Dieu et Mon Droit, (4) Semper Eadem, (5) Nemo Me Impune Lacessit.

12.—The Pope is to hold a Consistory in December. The purpose of the Consistory is (1) the issue of a Papal Bull, (2) the reception of delegation of doctrine, (4) the award of titles and decoration to supporters of the Roman Catholic Church, (5) the creation of Cardinals.

13.—The Parliamentary Labour Party has elected its executive by ballot. At the head of the poll was (1) Mr. A. V. Alexander, (2) Mr. Tom Johnston, (3) Mr. Hugh Dalton, (4) Mr. Herbert Morrison, (5) Mr. D. R. Grenfell.

Arts and Books

14,-"Enchanter's Nightshade" is all successful new novel. Its nuthor H is (1) Ann Bridge, (2) Rearden Connor, (3) Laurence Meynell, (4) Sylvin Thompson, (5) Caroline Seaford.

Unfinished Adventure." The scene is (1) the Antarctic, (2) the Sahara, (3) Everest, (4) the Amazon, (5) Tartary.

16.-Mary Borden's new novel is "a picture of upper-class life." It is called (1) Blackballed, (2) The Black Queen, (3) Black Magic. (4) Black Rod, (5) The Black

at the Vaudeville. This is (1) The Wild Duck, (2) Hedda Gabler, (3) Ghosts, (4) Peer Gynt, (5) A Doll's House.

players. They perform in (1) Russian, (2) Hebrews, (3) Spanish, (4) Gaelie, (5) Basque.

19.-"Dr. Syn" is a film about a reformed pirate. The star is (1). Gary Cooper, (2) William Powell, (3) Robert Montgomery, (4) George Arliss, (5) Ronald Colman.

Sport

20.—The English F. A. may ban gland treatment for players in first-class football clubs. This treatment was first adopted by (1) Wolverhampton, (2) Arsenal, (3) Chelsea, (4) Aston Villa, (5) Manchester City.

21.-At Torquay, British players triumphed over representatives of Czecho-Slovakia. This was at: (1) badminton, (2) lawn tennis, (3) ice-hockey, (4) bowls, (5) incresse.

the final meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club last Saturday was (1) Firefly, (2) Sylvandale, (3) Gold Sovereign, (4) Daylight Eve, (5)

23.—The bottom placed team in the first division of the English Football League was won only three matches out of 20 played. This team is (1) Everton, (2) West Bromwich, (3) Portsmouth, (4) Blackpool, (5) Liverpool.

SCORE SHEET

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The letter was received by Mr.

THE answer which Virginia O'Han-

I lon (now Dr. Laura Virginia

Douglas, a school teacher in New

"We take pleasure in onswering

among the friends of The Sun.

there a Santa Claus?'

Francis Church to answer.

A SPECIAL AGE

CANTA Claus is the only person in | LITTLE GIRL'S DOUBT D the news who matters at all on There is one which concerns Dr.

literature.

Christmas Eve. He has been in the news at this season of the year for centuries, but there is always something new to write about him; or else something old that is worth repeating. There are, one hears, some parents in Hongkong who refuse to

tell their children about a Father Christmas who comes over snowcovered fields on Christmas Eve in a sleigh drawn by reindeer; for children who have lived in the tropics all their lives know ice and snow only as they see it in the cold storage depots.

So some Hongkong children learn about a Father Christmas who lives on Christmas Island, only a few hundred miles away. In keeping with the modern tradition he flies to Hongkong by scaplanci AN INDIAN VILLAGE

DUT have you heard of a Santa Claus in the United States? It is a small village in Indiana where a real Fother Christmas lives.

York) read in the Sun was as fol-For the past few weeks the village of Santa Claus has been receiving lows: truck loads of letters and parcels to at once and thus prominently the be remailed all over the country with the Santa Claus postmark on the same time our great gratification their stomps.

Hundreds of other letters have been received addressed to Santa Claus himself by children all over the country. Many of the letters are from poor children and their only chance of receiving presents to-night is their faith in Santa Claus. FOR 40 YEARS

CANTA Claus does not disappoint the scepticism, of a sceptical age, romance, can push aside that curtain them. He is represented by the They do not believe except they see. and view the picture of the supernal village postmoster Mr. Oscar Phillips. They think that nothing can be beauty and glory beyond. Is it all It has been the habit of Mr. which is not comprehensible by their real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world Phillips and his predecessor for 40 little minds. years to send on letters from children to church and charity organisa- be men's or children's are little. In lives and he lives forever. A thou-

These have engerly operated in mere insect, in ant, in his intellect, ten times ten thousand years from keeping the children's faith alive as compared with the boundless now, he will continue to make glad and they are busy to-day.

Claus: intelligence, capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

HE DOES EXIST 66 VES, Virginia, there IS a Santa | L Claus. He exists as certainly as

love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound A MERICANS have a lot of stories | and give to your life its highest to tell you about Santa Claus, beauty and joy. ... "Alas! How dreary would be the Laura Virginia Douglas who, as a

world if there were no Santa Claus! girl, wanted to know about Santa It would be as dreary as if there Claus and wrote to a newspaper were no Virginias. There would be whose editorial in reply has become no childlike faith then, no poetry, no a permanent addition to Christmas romance to make tolerable this exis-

"We should have no enjoyment; "Please tell me the truth, is there is Santa Claus?" Virginia O'Hanlon, except in sense and sight. The then 8 years old, wrote to the editor | eternal light with which | childhood | of the New York Sun to settle the fills the world would be extinguishdoubt which comes to all little boys ed.

and girls at some stage of their lives. IF MEN WATCHED

Edward Mitchell, then in charge of 66 TOT believe in Santa Claust You the newspaper's editorial page who might as well not believe in turned it over to his associate, Mr. fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chim-Mr. Church wrote an article which | neys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa is reproduced in newspapers in the Claus, but even if they did not see States every Christmas, as the classic | Santa Claus coming down, what expression of Christmas sentiment. would that prove?

"Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

"Did you ever see fairles dancing on the lawn? Of course, not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or communication below expressing at seen and unsecable in the world. imagine all the wonders that are un-

that its faithful author is numbered | HE LIVES FOREVER

"'Dear Editor-I am 8 years (WOU tear apart the baby's rattle old. Some of my little friends say | I and see what makes the noise there is no Santa Claus. Papa inside, but there s a veil covering the says if you see it in the Sun it is unseen world which not the strongso. Please tell me the truth, is est man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever "Virginia, your little friends are lived could ever tear apart.

wrong. They have been affected by "Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, there is nothing else real and abiding. "All minds, Virginia, whether they "No Santa Claus! Thank God! he this great universe of ours man is a sand years from now, Virginia, nay, world about him, as measured by the the heart of childhood."

By HUGH REDWOOD

SCORE:

AS employed in this verse, the

A word "author" means one who sets something in motion. Jesus, Alpha and Omega, is pletured as the starter of a race and also as its judge. But with equal truth we may think of Him as an author in the literary sense, and one who is writing still. Great writers

Jesus the author are seldom known to us personally, yet we talk of knowing and liking them, or disliking them, as the case may be. Because of "The Pickwick Papers" or "Hamlet," or, maybe, "The Four Just Men," we say we like Dickens, or Shakespeare,

or Edgar Wallace. The illustration is simple, but searching. How many renders have we won for Jesus? How many have come to know Him and love Him because our faith is His author-

Jesus Christ is a ready writer. His output is unceasing. Tales of adventure and exploration, stirring romances, wonderful love stories, He is always engaged on something new, with a yielded career for His pages. And all the time His greatest work is drawing near its completion. For in the hearts of those who love Him. He has for ages been writing His Life.

THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE KINOWS RIFE

Inspector Playfair's Notebook

said Sergeant Dumbell, as the train moved out of King's Cross. "I've never heard of it, sir. Where is it?"

Playfair shut the door. "Not too bad," he observed, "getting a compartment to ourselves. Influence, Dumbell, influence. As to where Thorpethwaite is—bit of a tongue-twister the name, duty, isn't it? You see, Inspector, I bit of a tongue-twister the name, duty, isn't it? You see, Inspector, hey?-you're about as well-know who the murderer is."

Hinformed as I am. Hease-"I've plenty of maps and things murderer's identity. You appreciate, here. We change at Doncaster, I don't you, that that's a serious thing know that, and we arrive about half- to tell me?" past three."

DEATH IN THE VILLAGE .

already aroused a frenzy of excite-rather keen on me." ment. That was partly why the Chief Playfair nodded. He had expected haste to call in Scotland Yard. "Can't accuse John Robinson," he said sternafford to take chances," had been his ly, "have you any evidence?" succinct comment.

pretty, intelligent and popular-had same, I know that he killed her-I'm been found the previous morning sure of it. He's an actor, you see; a strangled in a dark alley-way. There born actor—we were in the Dramatics was as yet no certain clue to the together. identity of her murderer, or to the

motive for the crime. said Playfair, as, in the train, he re- know of him."
viewed what evidence there was, "is Refore she h

"Yes, there's some sort of college there. It's affiliated, I believe, to the local university—both men and women students attend-and some of the men students are said to be pretty tough. There's been trouble in the

village before." "But surely," said Dumbell, they actually suspect a student, they've something more definite than that to go on. You know, sir; some concrete piece of evidence."

UNDER OBSERVATION

Playfair smiled slightly. "Not to "With me? But-what on earth be fobbed off, hey, Dumbell? Well, -" you're quite right. There is a con- "Tuesday night? . . . Tuesday night? crete piece of evidence. It's an I was in my rooms working. address book containing, among other Why?" things, the names of several of the "You weren't, John. You were students. Half a dozen, I gather, in out in the village. And, what's

"None of them has been questioned You' weren't in college. Anyone yet. I've given instructions that can prove it." they're to be kept under observation. "No one can prove it. I was in my (Not very difficult in a residential rooms, I tell you. college-at least, the men live in "What about the evening rollcollege and the women in a neigh-call?" bouring hostel.)"

Arrived at Thorpethwaite, the two. the Chief Constable. Here they were weren't at the fire-drill. And that's informed of the "latest develop- what I told the Inspector." ments," which amounted, in fact, to John's expression changed. "Irene

journment for police inquiries. And his lightning changes of mood, he the time of the girl's death had been pulled himself together. deduced with some precision. She temptuously "Say that I wasn't at the had been strangled, according to the temptuously "Say that I wasn't at the local experts, some time between nine browning in the local experts, some time between nine browning in the local experts." and eleven on Tuesday night. It was now Thursday afternoon.

A. WOMAN SCORNED

A number of names had, at different times, been coupled with that of the dead girl. The likeliest of these suspects appeared to be John Robinson, a student at the college, shoulders for his interview with His was one of the names that ap- Playfair. peared in Susan's address-book.

evidence connecting Robinson, or any- ed." recently been committed.

adjourned to that institution. He drill." quiries in the village. And he had no Playfair arrested him. sooner arrived at the college, where Why? a room had been placed at his dis-

Playfair looked at her severely. "Better take a chair, Miss Collier. "But."-he unlocked his attache- You say you have information of the

> "Of course I do, Inspector. But must speak out, mustn't 1? The murderer. I'm certain, is a student here named John Robinson." She covered her face with her

hands. "It's too awful that I should The Thorpethwalte murder case had be telling you this. He was once-Constable of Bardenshire had made something like this. "When you

The girl shuddered. "No positive A village girl, Susan Arkroyd-evidence. No facts. But, all the

"He's got no heart, no morals, nothing. He neted to me, and he motive for the crime.
"But what is suspected, Dumbell," acted to her and now he's gone, too

Before she had finished Playfair that it's one of the students from the was convinced that, quite probably Robinson was the murderer.

SHE LAYS A TRAP

Leaving Playfair, the girl walked mer neross to the students' Common Room. And here, as chance would have it, she met John Robinson coming out. He seemed to be in high spirits. "Hallo, Irene," he hailed her.

"Hallo, John." "Coming to ten with me?" "I can't, I was looking for you, actually. There's a Scotland Yard Inspector here, John, and he wants to have a talk with you."

more, I've told the Inspector so.

"I was there." "What about the fire-drill?" John detectives were soon closeted with looked startled. "You see, John, you

-you hate me! I didn't know before. There had been an inquest, with And I didn't know about the fire-purely formal evidence and an ad-drill either." Then, with another of "You poor fish," he said con-

because, as it happens, I was there. It'll only be my word against yours. I remember it now, my greeneyed friend; thanks a thousand times for reminding me. What's your word worth against mine?"

PLAYFAIR MAKES AN ARREST

And he marched off with squared As he entered the room where

He had several times. Playfair Playfair sat with Dumbell, he heard learned, been seen with the girl in the former quoting poetry, "Hell the village. But there was no direct knows no fury like a woman scornone else, with the crime that had John Robinson, the murderer of Susan Arkroyd, laughed inwardly.

Having digested this much, and "That's just what they'll all say having also familiarised himself with about Irene," he thought, "when she the routine of the college, Playfair repeats that I wasn't at the firehad detailed Dumbell for various in- Twenty minutes later Joshua

Solution on Page Three

Week-End Problems

By Hubert Phillips PROBLEM I

TWO BLOCKS T HAVE two blocks of wood, L each of which is shaped like a

cignr-box (or, more grandiloquently, a rectangular parallelopiped). The volume of one is identical with the volume of the other. But whereas the areas of the three faces of block A are in the ratio 5, 12, 15, the areas of the three faces of block B are In the ratio 12, 15, 40.

How does the longest edge of block A compare with the longest edge of block B?

PROBLEM II WORD SQUARE Let's drink anew to those we

praise-A cheerful glass to them raisei Let's toast anew in elfin That light reënter, all our

The four words are hidden, in their proper order-one word in each line of the above. (Answers on Page Three)

CHINESE PAINTING

THE production of objects destined for the purpose of artistic embellishment is common to every age and to every people. Some nations like the French, the Italians and the Japanese have made more progress in this sphere brated for the glories of its globe, the Chinese on ac- presentation was a passion, and count of their amazing some of their work has been classed as amongst the greatest which the world has ever seen. unique distinction of being consummate masters in every field of art. Even AMONGST the galaxy of their first tiresome and Amongst the galaxy of matchless painters who tion; for as illustrators, the this great master. Chinese are peerless, and have rendered the world their eternal debtors on THE artists of the Ming account of the decorative - Dynasty (A.D. 1368-1644) exfeatures of their art which celled in portraiture, and we may be truly said surpasses have outstanding examples of that of the West by its lineation of the female face and degree of unprecedented figure was their especial forte, splendour.

ing obligation to the Chinese for people; for we are indebted of the amenities of our daily lives. ing during the time of the Ming forgotten Celestial artisan; the the dilettanti of that day. when we contemplate the glori- detail. as during all the epochs of China's of the actual soul or spirit bevicissitudinous and kaleidosco- hind the idea of the artist. pic history. The great eras of Chinese art and culture are of Sung dynasties. The former

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of endeavour than others, ceramics and painting. Indeed, But of all the peoples of the to the Sung artists pictorial re-

groping efforts executed graced the period of the Sung during the period of the was Wan Naam-t'in. In the Han dynasty (206 B. C .- consensus of critical opinion, he A. D. 220) reveal in their created "transcripts of scenery that for breadth, atmosphere and picturesque beauty can ing the elements of a re-scarcely be surpassed, and the markable culture. As all points in which he differs from lovers of art know, the modern European artists are characteristics of aesthetic counterpoised by the more appreciation amongst the excellence." So highly esteem-Chinese manifest themselves ed is his work that Chinese the employment of artists for the past seven magnificent combinations of centuries have taken him exquisite colours and won- as the model par excellence and drous skill of composition. have endeavoured to emulate his marvellous style. To this day the majority of Uninese landbest exhibited in their scapes in water-colour are efforts of pictorial delinea- frankly based on the work of

and those pictures which The entire world is under last- have survived the ravages of time are justly esteemed their fragile

thought is a discovery dating realism that it is doubtful if any Kui-sz, or "retired scholar"—a an visitors to have attained a from China's long past. Thus successful in imparting such that the hand which painted the portraits in oil. Indeed, those when we stop to discuss the vitality to the pictured object, picture did not seek to win the which the writer have seen reveal vast sphere of Chinese art, we There is, however, no such ela- acclaim of the world. are immediately confronted by boration of detail as in the work of Western artists, as for the formidableness of the sub- instance, that of Edwin Landand reverence comes over us Chinese master of the brush deemed the depicting of mere

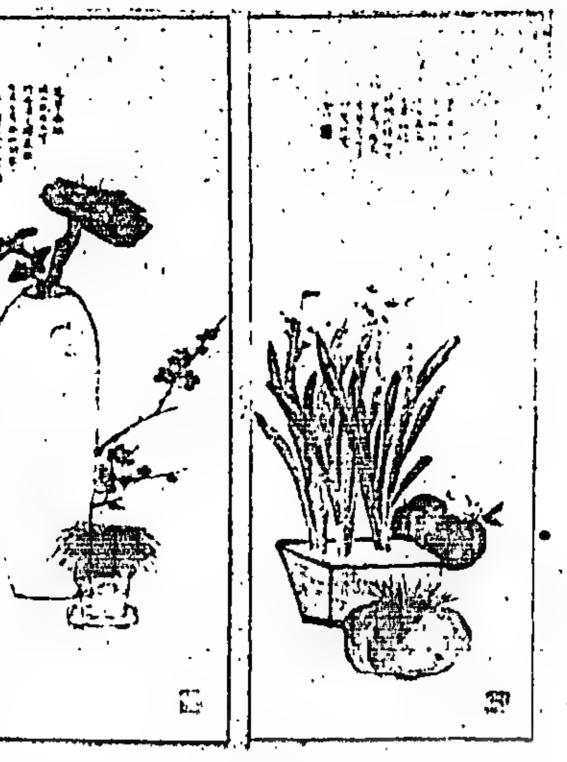
of belletristic accomplishments has been more or less relegated outline and judicious by the great Emperors K'ang- to the works produced in the to the Sons of Han for many of refinement of colouring. Paint- hsi, Yung-cheng and Ch'ien-lung atcliers of lesser-known artists. -themselves virtuosi of ability The introduction of the methods period became elevated to the -was so great that it has been of oil painting is attributed to The porcelain service, for in-level of a polite accomplishment said that almost the whole of the early Jesuit missionaries, stance, from which we partake of the gentry, and Chinese al- the literati were more or less although certain of the pupils of our meals owes its inception to bums record the names of many imbued with a desire to dabble George Chinnery, the Irish accomplished men and women in the art of painting. Much of artist who resided at Canton the inventive genius of some whose work was acclaimed by the work of the latter reveals during the early thirties of the skill of a high order, and last century, were instrumental paper upon which we write During the time of the Sung to this day, there may be in popularising working in oils or draw is, too, the pro- and Ming, Chinese artists found in the collections to a limited extent. Only one of paid much attention to the of Chinese connoisseurs many Chinnery's pupils attained any duct of the scientific research of representation of birds and examples of painting which eminence and this was the one some savant of old Cathay; and animals. The paintings them evoke the admiration and praise whom foreigners called "Lamlastly, but not least, the ink selves whilst lacking in the per- of the beholder. Some of these qua". This artist maintained a which is employed in depicting are wont to associate with signed and others bear merely across the river from Canton upon the white sheet those pictures of this kind, are never- the seal of the artist dis- sometime during the years 1840symbols which represent human theless so infused with vivid tinguished by the title of '47, and was reputed by Europe-

ject. A sense of humility, awe seer and Rosa Bonheur; for the Ts'ing school of Chinese paint- the artist's seal being attached ing is represented by the mas- to them, they would readily be ter, Kui Kwoo-ts'uen, a Can- mistaken for those of his mastonese artist who flourished ter. ous succession of great artists quence than the expression during the early years of the last century. In his work are

other people have been more modest appellation signifying high degree of excellence in his a superiority in technique, some of them, too, so closely resem-The greatest exponent of the bling the work of Chinnery talent and ingenuity of the that if it were not for the fact of

found the sublime concept of MODERN Chinese artists have subject, the exquisite mastery ceaselssly striven to enter the of colouring, the consummate seventh heaven of the ultimate skill and the ecstatic poetic in pictographic delineation as course those of the Tang and THE Ts'ing or Manchu dynasty, sense of typical Chinese genius, portrayed by the great masters whilst politically a tragic It may be mentioned here that of the past. Some of them have (A. D. 618-906) was re-epoch, was in the sphere of art, the Chinese have never taken been peculiarly successful, and nowned for the excellence of its a truly great period in much interest in the style of it may be said that many of literature; whilst the latter Chinese history; for the encour- Western art. Painting in oils their works in water-colour are (A. D. 960-1279) was cele-agement given to the cultivation whilst not unknown in China, comparable with the masterpieces of the great painters of previous epochs. One of those whose pictures are liable to impress posterity with their excellence is Ko K'ei-fung. This gentleman at the time of his passing in 1935 at the comparatively early age of fifty years had achieved by the excellence of his work an enviable reputation which extended throughout the Far East.

> Some of his pupils have, like their master, obtained the commendation of Chinese virtuosi for the studied excellence and high standard of their productions, Amongst the most talented of these who have enjoyed the privilege of study under the guidance of such a famous master are that talented trio of Hongkong artists-Hsiung Pi-shang, Yao-shang and Pei-shang. These young ladies—the eldest of whom is but 24 years of age have studied Chinese painting for more than ten years and



Two brilliant studies by the Halung sisters, Hongkong's talented Chinese artists.

have already won wide acclaim for their master; of a difficult art. In their paintings, they portray a spirit of vitality that is refreshing, and the scope of their subjects recalls the glamour of the effulgent past. It is such artists, who whilst grateful for the cultural heritage of their country's age-old history are yet discerning enough to realise that the most priceless gift that China can bestow upon the appreciative nations of the West is the aesthetic conception of an art which is truly divine.

> THE MORTAL STORM By Phyllis Bottome (Faber and Faber, 7s. 6d.)

HIS novel is written to a thesis and ruined in the re-• suit. A pity, because I have never shared the view that "art" and "propaganda" cannot mix. Doubly a pity, because Miss Bottome's thesis, being anti-Fascist, is one which I strongly approve.

But it is all cut too neatly to pattern -the German girl who loves a Communist and has Nazi brothers and a Jewish father; the shooting of the Communist by the girl's aristocratic lover while he is attempting to escape to Austria: the murder of the father, a world-famous scientist, in a concentration camp.

Heaven-and Hitler-knows such things have happened. But the German nereine remains obstinately English. And the argument is academic. A noble attempt, but it's all too indylike, too fictional.

The SNAPSHOT CUILD



Have a figart-to-heart talk with yourself! Double exposure, accurately planned, will let you.

O youremember the wonder tales | finder. Arrange the light so the feet you road whom a child, the for. are not too brightly illuminated. bidding castles filled with ogres, the This will help eliminate evidence of huge jinn of the Arabian Nights, slight errors in the position of the the trolls that lived under bridges subject. Snap the shutter a second and the fairles that haunted mystefabrafboow sucir

create those childhood memories. same film. You can make giants walk through You will probably make mistakes your pictures. You can hold yourself, in placement on your first tries, beor a tiny version of yourself, in the cause the view finder is small, but hollow of your own hand. You can this is part of the fun of trying pose in intimate conversation with trick photography - and some of the Irish "wee people," the cives and your errors may give a funnier picfairles and the cobbling leprechaun. ture than the one you carefully

use our old friend, the 'double ex- only the figures in these shots can posure—two shots on the same film, be lighted—if surrounding objects All that is necessary is accurate pos- show up, they will spoil the picture. ing and careful control of the light. If your camera has an "open" di-A black background is necessary or rect view-finder, without glass, it is you can pose your subject before best not to try this sort of work. If, the door of a dark room,

It was made with a camera having a figures will greater accuracy. ground glass for focusing, which With this technique, you can make simplifies making such pictures, you a fairy dance on the table in front can get the same effect with your of you—the fairy being your small own small camera. First, pose the daughter in her ballet dress. If you subject fairly close to the camera, want to make the little figures transwith his empty hand extended. Snap parent, shorten exposure a little. the picture and mark the position You can, if you like, do costume of the hand on the glass view finder, work, illustrating the fairy tales you very carefully, with a tiny dot of enjoyed as a child. Try Jack and the

move the camera back several feet, ogre. Or get an old hiking brogan so the subject appears small in the and a copy of Mother Goose and view finder. Let him stand, facing picture the Old Lady Who Lived in A his former position, so that his feet Shoe. appear right on the ink dot in the

time and the final picture is made. When the picture is developed, You can use your camera to rethoso, facing each other on the

It's not hard. The method is to planned. It is well to remember that

however, you have a camera with Note the picture above. Although ground glass back, you can place

Beanstalk, with an intropid small Now, without winding the film, boy cluding the grasp of a florce

John van Guilder

DOES WAKING TIRED EVERY MORNING

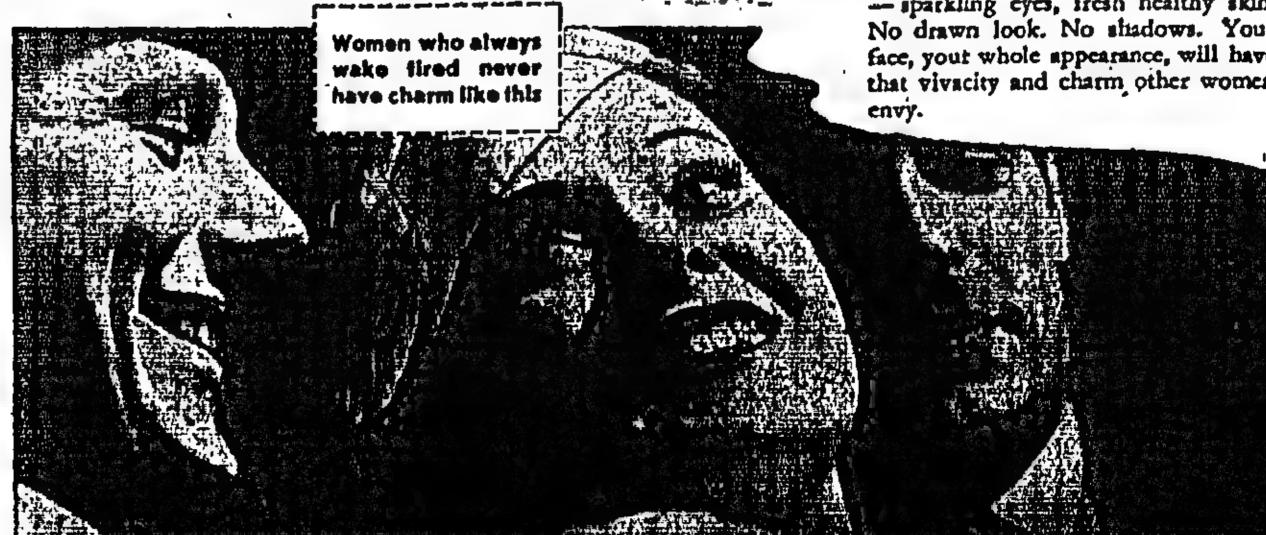


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Week-End Problems PROBLEM I.

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> PROBLEM II. NEWT EMIR WINE TREE

He was condemned to death, but, in consideration of his youth and lack of mental balance, the sentence was commuted to one of penal ser-

ANSWERS

Hell Knows No Fury



H. E. the Governor (Sir Geoffry Northcote) enapped in between races at the Fanling Meeting last Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).





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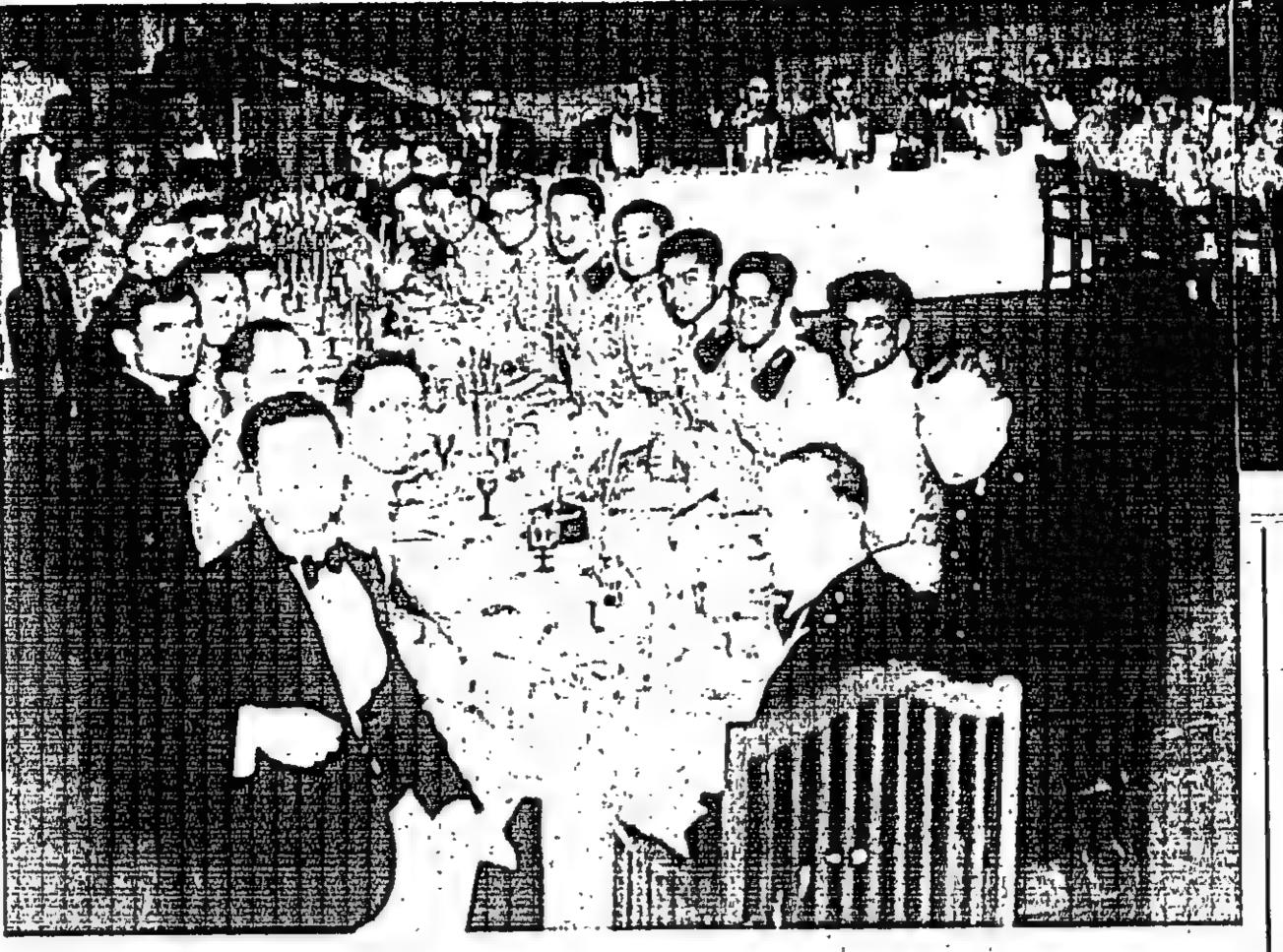
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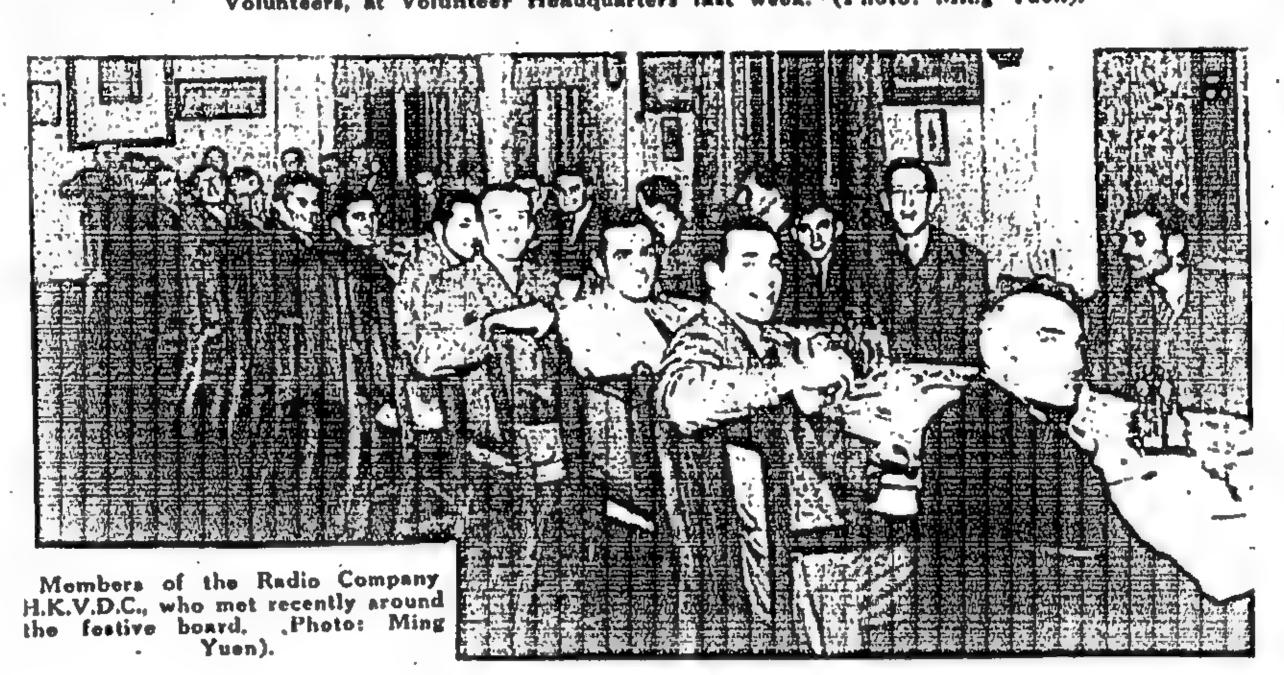
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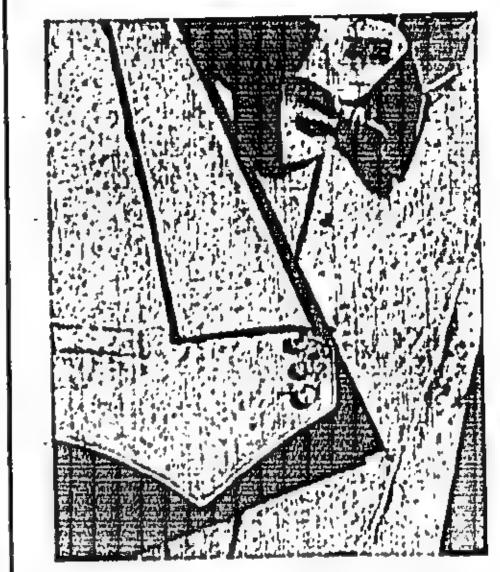
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DOCTOR DENIES LOVE AFFAIR

"Girl Threw Water At Me ... Broke Glass In Car"

LINCOLN LIBEL ACTION IN COURT

Lincoln, Nov. 19. Dr. John Desmond O'-Neill, of Skegness, at Lincoln denied that he had had intimate love affairs with a young woman accused of publishing a defamatory libel against

Muriel Tonge Wilkin, aged R. twenty-six, of Skegness, pleaded justification to the libel charge, and guilty to charges of assaulting the doctor and damaging his

Dressed in a costume of bold check and a yellow polo jumper, she rarely raised her head as Dr. O'Neil, honorary medical officer of Shekness District Hospital, said she had-

Emptied a jug of water over his head; Thrown empty beer bottles

at him; Smashed windscreen and windows of his car;

Hurled large stones at him. Dr. O'Nelli said these incidents took place on August 19 after he had refused to give Miss Wilkin's mother any more morphia. Miss Wilkin had been "slightly intoxicated."

On August 23 he received a letter from Miss Wilkin:—

"Darling, you must keep your promise and marry me. I did not want you in trouble with the B.M.A. Don't make me desperate. Come and see me."

Later he received two postcards. One said: "Rotter." Both wern signed "Muriel." On August 28 an advertisement appeared in a local paper announcing his engagement to Miss Wilkin.

He immediately issued a disclaimer. DENIES KISSES

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker Carter, for the defence, Dr. O'Neill denied meeting Miss Wilkin, taking her in his car, going for walks with her or kissing her.

He also denied saying that if he married he would lose some money,to wait for him.

Did she go up to your sitting-room, opener." did you come up and find her kneeling on the rug in front of the fire, and did intimacy then take place?

Questioned about a visit to Mrs. Wilkin's house on July 17, he denied that he went to a small bedroom with Miss Wilkin and that he took off his shoes so that her mother

would not hear him. During the excitement on August 19, the doctor added, Mrs. Wilkin necused him of giving her morphia in order to take advantage of her

daughter. In his opinion Miss Wilkin's mind was unstable, and her story was an "utter tissue of lies from start to finish."

New P. Skipper Sailed Windjammers

Captain H. Ellioit-Smith, who is well-known in Singapore, has retired from the P. and O. after 38 years in the company's service.

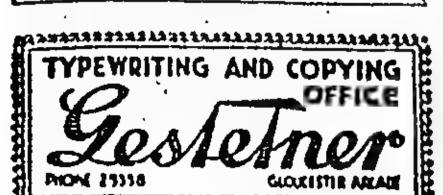
His place as Commander of the Chitral has been taken by Captain | adays has or fears indigestion. (Pro-W. E. L. S. Pocock who thus takes up his first permanent appointment to a passenger ship.

Captain Pocock went to sea in September, 1895, serving his apprenticeship in The Star of Italy, a sailing ship. Incidentally, he is one of the few liner commanders who hold an extra master ticket for

square-rigged ships. Officer of the Aronta and served in a | right. number of ships.

During the war he remained in the P. and O. service and was in the Maloja as 2nd Officer when, in 1916 she was mined in the Channel with the loss of 122 lives.

During the post-war years, Captain Pocock had a varied experience with all types of ships and when the new vessel Viceroy of India was ready he was appointed as her Chief Officer. His first command was the Mirzapore, a cargo vessel employed in the P. and O. Bombay-Far East service. On returning to England he made voyages temporarily in command of the Ranchi and Carthage.





Eating Has A Lost Art

Our Wives Don't Know Their Jobs

We do not appreciate food as we used to do. We are losing our love of a good meal. The noble art of cuting is going to the

XPERIENCED restauwaiters, rant-keepers, d'hotel chefs and maitres have known about it for some time. Now Mr. W. S. Minister Morrison, Agriculture, adds his voice to the mournful plaint.

Speaking at the Hotels and Restaurants' Association Conference at Cheltenham recently he said:

"I think it is because there are more pleasures to-day competing with the pleasure of good food. It is probable that the cinema, as much as anything else, has made the portly and or asking her to keep it secret and dignified Mrs. Beeton shrink to the meagre form of the can-

SOME REASONS

The cognoscenti in London's temples of food, consulted had a good deal to say on the subject. All spoke wistfully of the days before the war, when you could get people to notice what was on their

On the decline in appreciation of] food they were unanimous. On the reasons for it they differed. There might be something in Mr. Morrison's too-many-other-attractions but there were other reasons, too, Such as these:

"Wives.-They don't know their job as they used to. They don't take trouble over meals at home. No variety, no enterprise in their cooking; no enthusiasm for it. So they, and those they are cooking for, get into the rut and take what they're given and lose interest in the subject of food."

EVERYONE IN A HURRY "Time.—Everything is rushed. Got

to get lunch over quickly because of and New Year telegrams can be sent an appointment, got to get through (X.L.T.) to Great Britain at the dinner by eight o'clock because the show will be starting. The mere thought that you haven't much time *poils your appreciation of food." Europe, "Fear.—Men daren't eat because of \$12.17.

indigestion. Nearly every man nowbably brought on by bad cooking and by worrying.) Women daren't eat because they're afraid of getting fat." "Talk .- People want to talk (or, worse still, read) as they eat, All

wrong: cating demands all your at-Good food is as cheap as bad food, said one of Soho's specialists. The thing is to be willing to take the

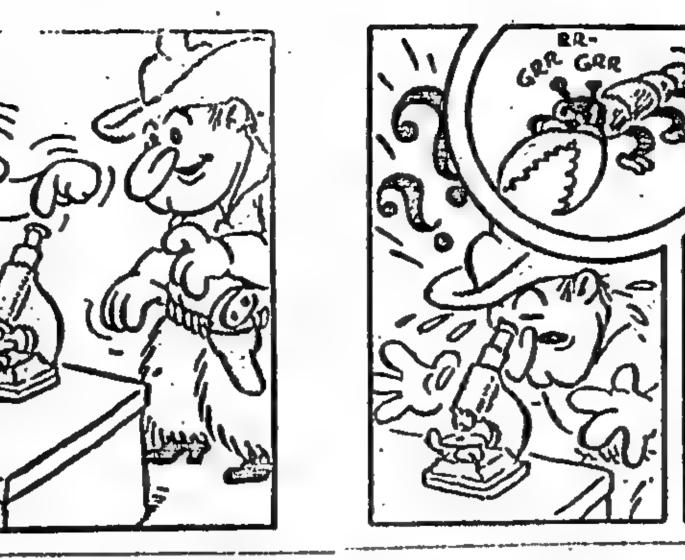
Christmas Eve Church Services

Fellowing are the Church services the biggest reductions ever made in for to-day: St. Joseph's: Midnight High Mass and general communion. St. Teresa's: Abstinence and fast At 6 p.m. Solemn Novena. Midnight, Solemn High Mass. Music by the Little Flower Cholr.

Christ Church: Congregation Carol to obtain some concession with all Singing, 11 p.m. Choral Eucharist, but one or two countries and, with 11.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. D. Rosen-these exceptions, Hongkong residents

Peak Church: Scandinavian ser- elsewhere throughout the world at

Ferdinand Just A Monster



Cannibals Briton

Dr. Donald Thomson, brilliant young British anthropologist and explorer, has solved a puzzle that for 13 years has intrigued the world—he has found a mystery Englishspeaking woman whom legend described as leader of a nomad killer-aborigine tribe in the Australian bush, writes Sean Fielding. It was believed that the woman,

sole survivor of the ill-fated Com-

uncharted Arnhem Land on the north-

cast coast of northern territory.
The Douglas Mawson had aboard

but the daughter allowed to live.
AN AMAZON

of the trouble on the coast.

Land's "bod-men" and killers.

thing of their country and habits.

receive help and friendship.

the food. He found it quite entable,

At times he was forced to cat snakes."

two children, boy twins. He won the

STOCK MARKET

REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange

The market was neglected.

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yesterday states:

Douglases \$481/4.

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Constructions (New) \$1.

China Lights Rights \$4.80.

Hongkong Mines \$0.13.

Providents (New) \$0.25.

Dr. Thomson is married and has

ever since."

But she is not English. She

ENGAGED?



Tyrone Power and Tanet Gaynor photographed recently in New York, where they were doing "the rounds". Their attachment has given rise to rumours of impending nuptials.

ILETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CHRISTMAS TELEGRAMS

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,-From circulars from the Cable Companies I notice that Christmas that he meant no harm. reduced rate of \$3.95 for 10 words But he became Donald's best friend. while the rate to other places it Europe, with certain exceptions, is

Can you please tell me the reason for this discrimination, especially as the tribes he met became tree dwellers there is a Continental Cable Company in the wet seasons; some of them working from this end.

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"Foreign countries, which control but it affected his teeth and digestion. their own cable services, unfortun-He joined the P, and O, as 4th trouble to buy it right and cook it ately would not co-operate with us in effecting drastle reductions to Harbinger-Higginbotham scholarship cable tolls for Christmas greeting at the University of Melbourne for messages," said an official of the the "best work on the sociology of Eastern Extension Cable Company the Australian aborigine ever writthis morning, when complaints re- ten." He is to continue his anthopogarding the disparity between charges logical research studies at Cambridge to the British Empire and to other University under the Rockefeller countries was brought to his notice. Foundation.

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(A) E RADIO BROADCAST

Carols from King's College Chapel at Cambridge

REV. C. B. R. SARGENT

Radio Programme Broadcast from ZBW on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.e's.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.e's.). 12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special

monwealth survey ship, Douglas Mawson, lived somewhere in grim, Service from St. John's Cathedral. 12.30 Musical Comedy Scientions, Mercenary Mary, Vocal Gems (Caesar, Meyer, Hirsch and Youmans)
... Columbia Vocal Gem Chorus. an English woman and her 11-year-old daughter. When the ship foundered in Caledon Bay, Arnhem Land, in 1923, mother and daughter 'No. No. Nanette'-Selection (Youmans); "Show Of Shows'-Selection ... New Mayfair Orchestra with

Edward O'Henry (Organ). 12.48 Gerry Moore at the Plane. were held to have got ashore. The mother, it was stated, was murdered, Jammin'-Quickstep (film Turn off the Moon'); Sweet Heartache—Slow
Fox-Trot (film 'The litt Parade');
With All My Heart—Fox-Trot (film
'Her Master's Voice'); Taggin' Along
With You—Quick-Step (Kurtz-White-Pearlers told of hearing of a woman who spoke English and who was a leader of the spenrmen on the coast. Dr. Thomson has found that woman

after a 15-month solitary track in Arnhem Land. She does speak Eng-1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 Marck Weber & His Orchestra. lish fluently; she was blamed for most 'Tosca'-Selection (Puccini); Entry Of The Spring Flowers (Kockert); You Shall Be The King Of My Heart called Clara, and of her Dr. Thomson (Stolz); Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshitomo); Chinese Street Serenade "She showed extraordinary courage (Slede); Leo Fall-Porpourri (arr. and intelligence. She was abducted Dostal).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Wenfrom her own tribe and brought to Caledon Bay, where she has been ther and Announcements. 1.40 Variety.

That is all that is known of her.

ADOPTED BY TRIBE

Dr. Thomson is shortly sailing for England to see his parents, who live tral—Moss Rose, Waltz (Bose) at Finchley, N. He went to Arnhem The Bohemians with Vocal Effects. Land alone and unarmed, except for a Vocal Duets-All Because Of You shot-gun to provide food, as special (Low, Clarke, Browning and Starr); patrol officer for the Commonwealth | Let's Go Ballyhoo (Browning, Starr and Brooks) . . Browning and Starr. He is the only white man to have Orchestra and Vocal-Soft Lights and penetrated Arnhem Land. The na- Sweet Music'. Vocal-Show Boattives, killers nul haters of intruders, Bill (Wodehouse and Kern) . . Marle Burke (Soprano). Orchestramade him their blood brother, showed Carmen Caprice (Bizet-arr. Debroy him the secret quarry where they Somers); Faust Froiles (Gounodstill chip flints for spearheads, allow-Bizet-arr. Debroy Somers) . . Debroy Somers Band. ed him to photograph sacred cere-

2.15 Close down. 4.0-7.0 Chinese Programme.

He was adopted as a "son" of Old Man Wongo, a native officially re-7.0 Dance Music. garded by the Commonwealth Gov-Fox-Trots - That Song In My ernment as the worst of Arnhem Heart (film' Gang Show'); With A I saw Dr. Thomson's father at his Twinkle In Your Eye (film 'Gang Show') . . . Jack Hylton & His Orch. Finchley home. He said to me: "There had been a number of Tango-Venetian Moon (film Invitation To The Waltz'); Fox-Trots-No killings at Caledon Bay. Donald: Other One . . . Little Jack Little & offered to go there to see if he could His Orchestra. Carelessly; Where pacify the natives and learn some-Are You? (film 'Top of the Town') ... Roy Fox & His Orchestra, Slow "Donald approached Caledon Ray Fox-Trot-It's A Sin To Tell A Lie; from the hinterland, and by per-Waltz-Music In May (from 'Careless suasion convinced Old Man Wongo Rapture') . . . The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Take Another "Old Man Wongo kept his position Guess; The Rhythm's O.K. In Harlem

as leader through his fighting ability ... Teddy Foster and His Kings Of and that of his many warrior sons. 7.30 Stock Quotations and Hong-Through the centuries-old 'grape vine kong Exchange Market. telegraph' Old Man Wongo sent word 7.40 Studio-A Christmas Song to all tribes that my son was to Recital by Mrs. Sanger (Soprano). 8.0 Time, Weather and Announce-"Donald walked and canocd about

1,500 miles during his trek. Some of 8.03 Studio-Debussy Recital by A.T. Lay (Plano). Suite Bergamasque - Prelude, Clair de Lune; 2, Preludes-La Fille were very dangerous. "He learned the language and had no trouble with any of them. In fact, aux Cheveux de Lin, La Cathedrale Engloutie; 3, 2me Arabesque. the only trouble he did have was with

8.27 Two Songs by Georges Thill Sapho-Air De Jean (Massenet); Ahl qu'il est loin mon payst Enlevement (Bordese and Levande). 8.36 Die Melsteralnger-Overture

the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.40 Studio-Rev.C. B. R. Sargent: 24th series of Opera-Outstanding Operatic Records of 1936'. 9.30 London Relay-The News. 9.50 Studio-A version of Charles

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting

Dicken's well known story 'A Christmas Carol'. 10.15 London Relay-Variety. including George Hirste, comedian, Gipsy Nina with her accordeon and Jack and Eddie Eden, Australian en-

tertainers. 10.45 London Relay-I Remember'. presented by Percy Edgar with Marjorie Westbury (Soprano), Webster Booth (Tenor), Hurold Casey (Barltone), The B.B.C. Midland Singers, The B.B.C. Midland Revue Chorus conducted by Edgar Morgan and The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra led by

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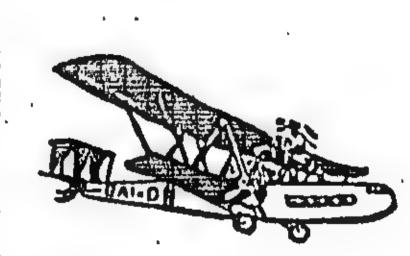


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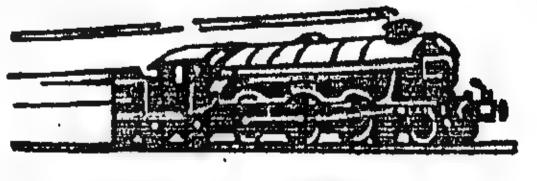
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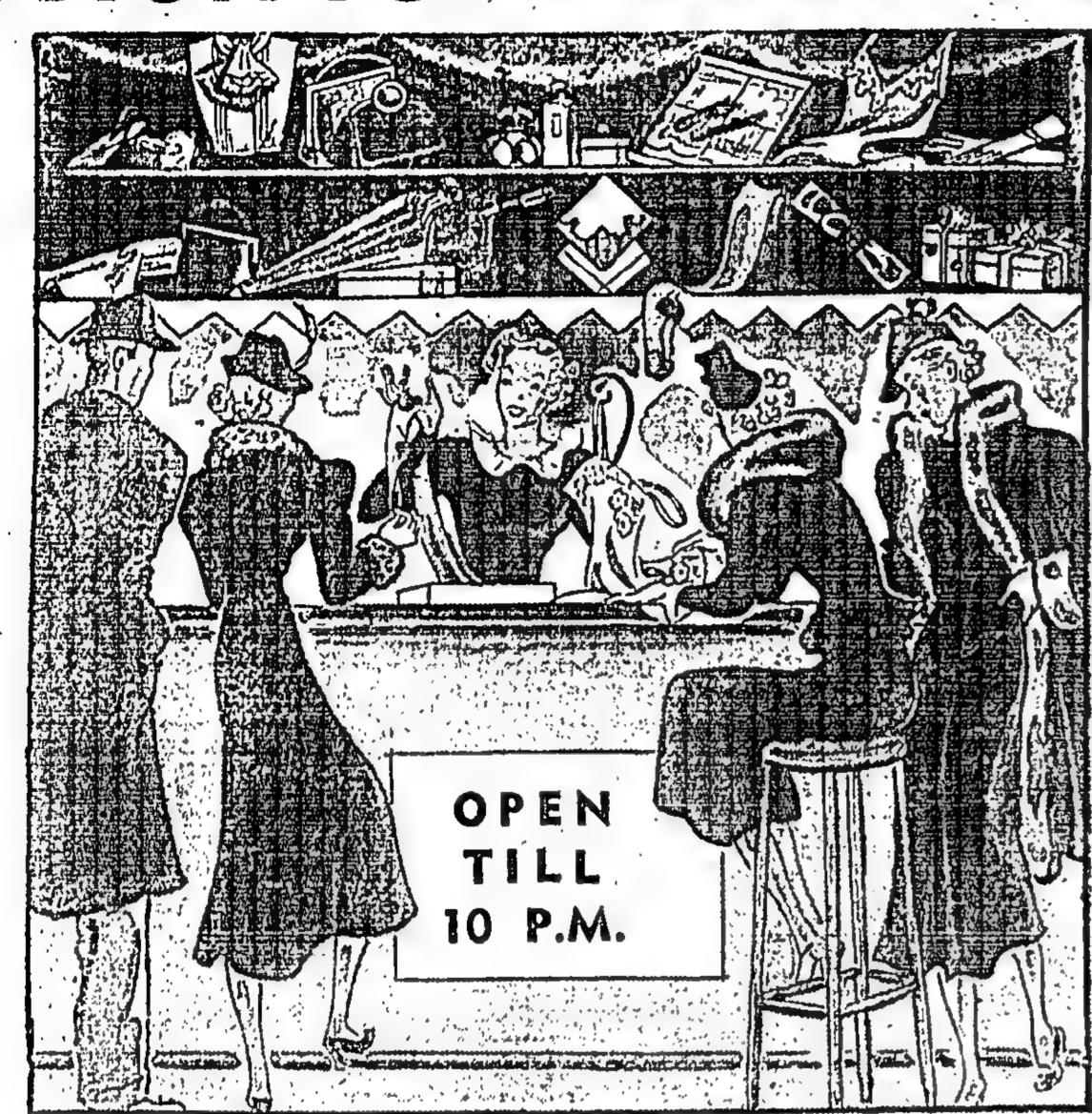
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MOST GOLFERS CHEAT F. J. C. PIGNON

AWS, rules, instructions, decisions; "Decisions" on the rules to clucidate be a rule of golf that disqualifies a

Let these, it seems, are becoming the most important things in sport today.

So much so that players can be excused for 'saying to themselves "How far can I go without actually cheating?" and even the most punctillous will take advantage of any rule which permits him to escape punishment for his own mistakes.

If that 'same player were to be most offended, yet the complication of rules makes unwilling cheats of us all.

Decisions" on the rules to elucidate concludes to enclose to elucidate complications which still arise.

Yet it was all very simple when there exists. And there are oven worse examples of what would you think, for instance, which exists to mark down a five on your card?

Take the cases of two professionals of high esteem who were disqualified after returning winning scores in tournaments only this week. There is no suggestion that they cheated, but they simply did not know enough about the rules.

On coming to the disqualifies a player for holing out with his own ball, yet such rule exists. And there was oven worse examples of what there were only thirteen rules of golf that disqualifies a player for holing out with his own bars oven worse examples of what there were only thirteen rules of golf the control of some tile exists. And there are oven worse examples of what there are seen a golf that disqualifies a player for holing out with his own bars oven worse examples of what there are oven worse examples of what there are oven worse examples of what there are oven worse oven w

us all.

You may think you know the rules. These are the facts in brief. The tee, adding the penalty for lost ball but how can you when even those ball was "lost," and while the caddles and eventually holing out in five. who make them scarcely know how were searching for it the competitor. It was not until he holed the second to define them clearly?

WITHOUT doubt, the most complicated rules in all sport are those governing golf. I am convinced that not one golfer in a hundred really knows the a player is permitted to play a cause the first ball was committee was uncertain, so referred the matter to the Rules of Golf Committee, who decided that the player holed out in five and not in one, because the first ball was "lost"! rules of golf. How can he when there is the following formidable list? Twenty-three definitions.

Thirty-five rules for match play (some with many sub-sections). Sixteen rules for stroke play. Special rules for stroke play foursomes, bogey competitions, best ball and four-ball matches, as well as

Local rules, a barrage of restrictions called the "Etiquetie of golf," and definitions of what is legal

about the rules.

returned to the place from where the ball, however, that the first was dis-ball was struck to play another shot covered in the hole. so as to save time.

provisional ball when the first is likely to be lost; but the provisional ball must be played before the

competitor goes forward to seek the ball be subsequently found it may one other questions are raised by not be played. So, according to this players, not with any endeavour to confusing code, a ball that is found cheat but so as to gain full advantage remains lost.

and definitions of what is legal and illegal in the form and make of clubs and balls

These, although covered in about twelve thousand words are apparently inadequate, since the Rules of Golf Committee has found it necessary to publish two ample volumes of ridiculous it seems that there should the five minutes he is allowed for searching for the ball.

And here's another puzziel How publish two ample volumes of ridiculous it seems that there should rules.

went back to play another from the

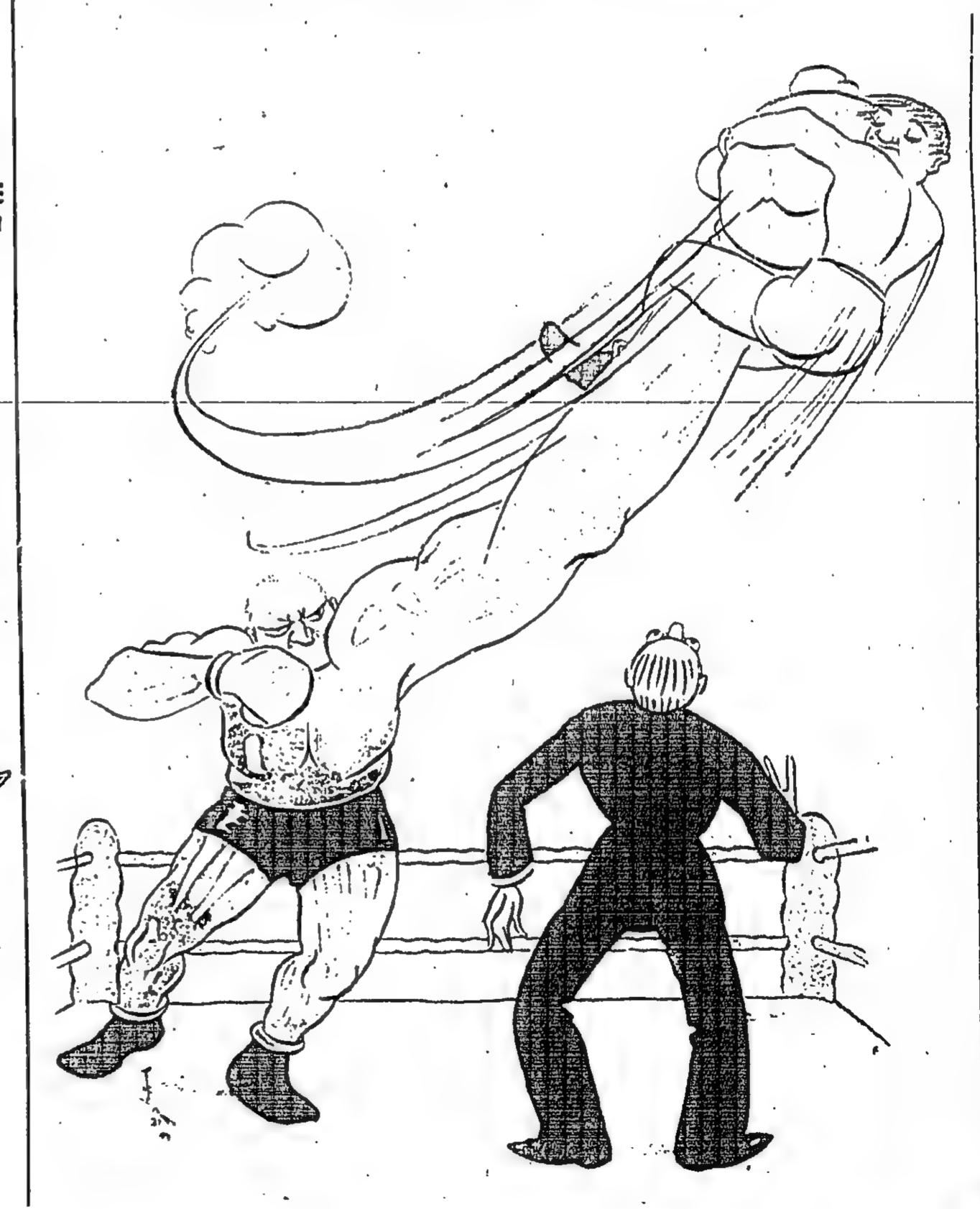
What was to be done? The club

TATHAT obstructions is it pos-W sible to move? Is it possible to move the ball from certain Moreover, the "Definitions" and bad lies? May the club be ground-not the Rules state that if a "lost" ed . .? These and a hundred and

> of the rules. There are about 1,000,000 golfers in Uritain. All of them wish to play

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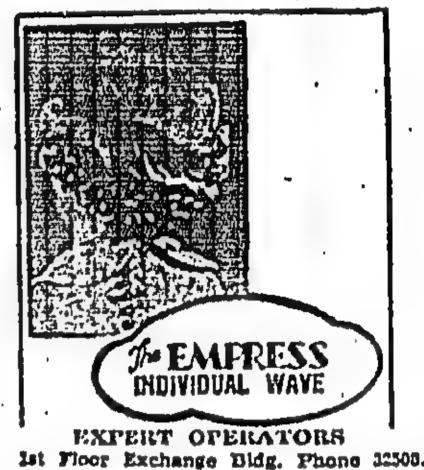


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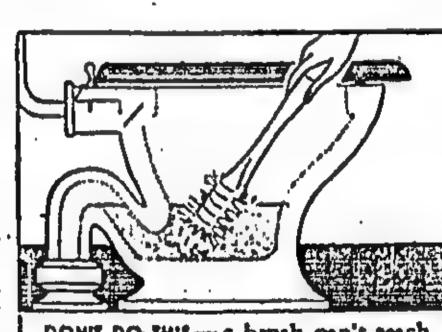




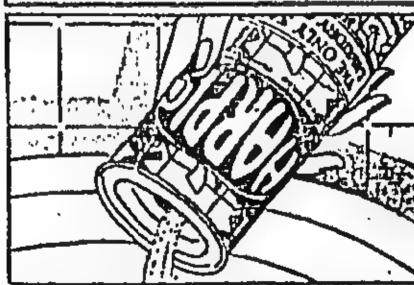
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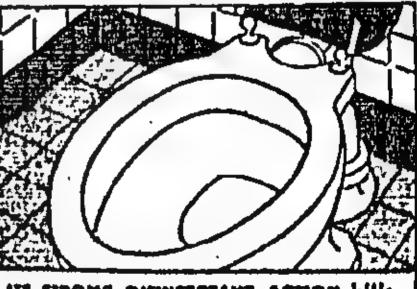
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They had to cross; upon the W. Reed, of Perth. The total dissuccess of that manoeuvre depended tance he will cover is approximately perhaps the fate of Soviet China. 2,700 miles. So men, in the face of those machine- 47 Years' Public Service.- Mr. M. guns, swung out over the river.

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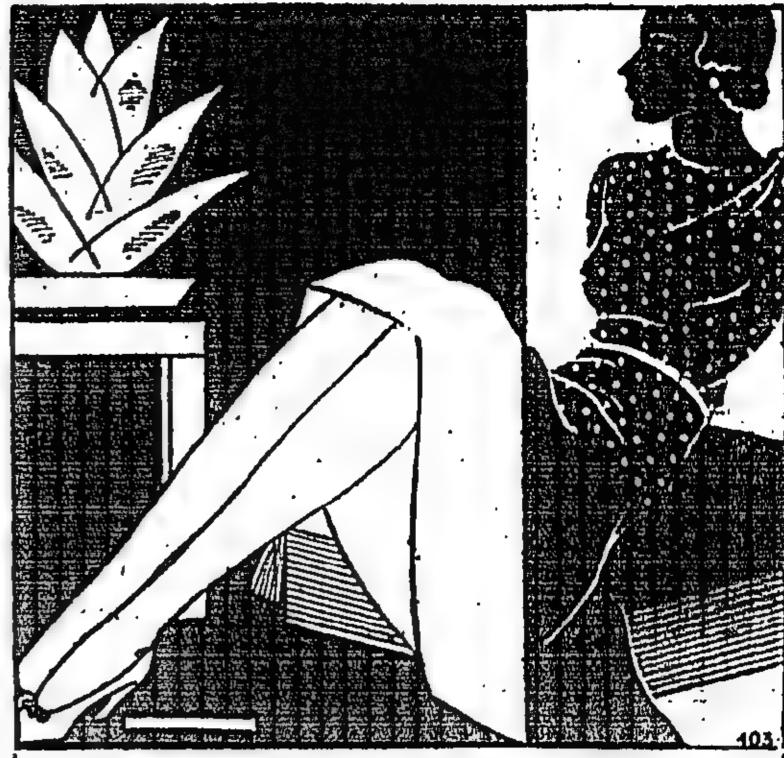
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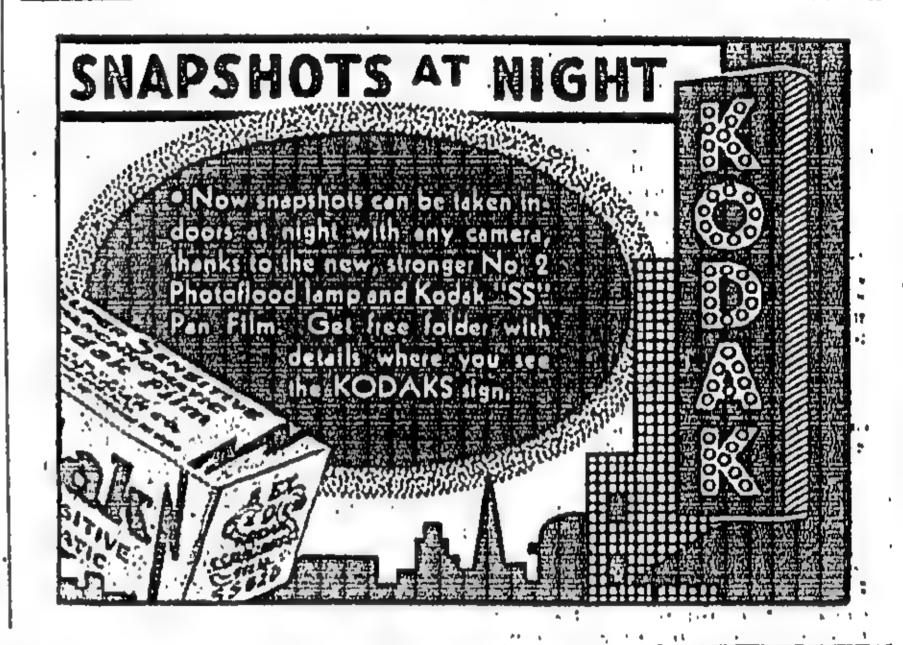


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Cricket Notes

TALL AND LIGHT SCORING:

Notable Individual Feats Mark Recent Matches HOLIDAY FIXTURES

(By R. Abbit)

On Saturday last on the Police Club ground there was an exciting fixture between the Police and the present leaders of the Junior League, the Navy second. Like so many matches this season it ended in a draw and yet only 213 runs were scored! It was actually a game of individual performances.

balsmen had failed they came to- showed 10 more runs. gether and put on 100 for the fifth wicket. Curlously enough, both were run out. The Navy bowling was weak as of the six men tried, their beating of six or seven weeks only Jeffery (three for 41) and ago at the Valley by beating C.C.C. Woods (two for 26) had any success. fairly comfortably though the home The Navy, who, I happen to know, side were by no means disgraced, had several vacancies caused by It was rather a match of individual people falling out on Saturday morn-performances and I suspect that this ing, had a very narrow escape, is the weakness of both teams. They Fynn as usual was making runs when he was run out with his score at 24. Vickerstaff made 23 and Cox 13 and than in a good balanced team. For Unit was about all. The last wicket Instance F. K. Lee and Ernie Zimjust mannied to cinw off a lee shore mern scored 101 runs between them. and the final total was 82 for 9. Pope The rest including Extras only got (4 for 26) and Carey (3 for 31) bowl- 44 of which G. Souza had 18 to his ed very well..

AMAZINGLY LOW SCORES

only managed to total 114 runs be- partnership and get 55 and 72 restween them and as E. M. L. Soares pectively. The rest I fancy had to made 39 of them, the scores of the bustle for runs-and anyway the rest can be imagined. They were team was not at full strength. I almost too small to see. For the can't help thinking K.C.C. would do University K. L. Ng took 7 for 30 better if they gave T. Madar a try while for the other side L. G. Gosano at number eight or nine for a bit. had six for 15, a good performance, He has got runs, but at present he but the opposition was not very seems too uncertain a starter to bat serious. However, the game is the as early as he does. thing after an and there is often more thrill in a close fought game of small scores than in a draw with. fat totals on each side.

BUT SOME BIG ONES

in the First Division which produced | day, 75 not out. A total of 256 tor quite a lot of runs. The Civil Ser- three was uncommonly good. The vice justified their improved reputa- Senforths got 159, and during the tion by knocking up 199 for 8 course of the innings every member wickets. Richardson had one of his of the K.C.C. side, except Dand bedays and got a nice 60, but the most hind the sticks, had a bowl. It encouraging thing—from the Civil sounds like a very good Sunday.

Service—point—of—view—was—Baker's ____The_K.C.C._second_eleven_had_a_

81 not out. He has for years been friendly against Craigengower and suspected of being a batsman but though they won by 30 runs they has very very seldom come off! This were not convincing. As usual Mcyear, however, he has made several scores of over fifty and it is to be hoped he has come into his true form.

As a fast scoring but he will be par
Broadbridge (40) alone did very ticularly useful on Saturday after- much else. Baxter was not playing.

The I.R.C., however, were in no way disnearcened and proceeded to put up 151 for 5 wickets, their first four batsmen, Ismail, A. R. Abbas, A. H. and M. P. Madar scoring 114 between them. In view of a lot of There is no doubt that the Army

GOOD

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our helps stop the rar l

The Police score of 131 (for the other scores it is refreshing to seven wickets declared) was due see 350 runs made in a half day almost entirely to W. L. Clark's 75 match! Even the Club-Navy match, and T. R. Hunter's 32. After four with Alce Pearce's brilliant 151, only

K.C.C.' REVENGE

The Kowloon first eleven avenged credit. As regards the Kowloon score, (168 for 8 wickets) after T. Madar was out early, Donald Ander-At the Club de Recreio two cievens son and Ernie Fincher had a big-

SUNDAY GAME WITH SEAFORTHS

Anderson was again in form on Sunday when he scored 103 retired against the Seaforths. Baxter had There were two non-League games 33 and O'Bryen, who failed on Satur-

BRAKES?



ever attain his former eminent position in the heavyweight division of

Canada's Athletes Off To British Empire Games

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23. Seventy - eight - Canadian athletes sailed for Australia. to-day to attend the British Empire Athletic meeting at Sydney during the celebrations of New South Wales 150th anniversary,—Reuter,

A side is by far the best of the two entered in the Junior Division. They have Hatfield who is probably one of the most consistent bowlers In the Division. I was not able to see the game on Saturday last and I suspect the score sheet as printed does not reveal quite a true state of affairs. Army A batted first and the earlier batsmen in the arranged order did little save Sgt. Baker (23) and Sgt. Bloomfield (27). I read that Northcott (this is the third spelling of his name I have seen) and Chatton added 65 for the seventh wieket. Either it was for the ninth wicket or the order of going in was not correctly printed. Anyway it is certain the tail of the side wagged stoutly to take the score to 173, which was possibly a bit high—unless runs came quickly at the end. 'As it was they just did not have time to get the Club out, Wooding and Bond holding the last wicket up when the Club were still forty behind. The Club. innings was very uneven-Jack Armstrong got 40; Paterson, Blake, Bishop and Mitchell double figures-but there were three ducks and a two (Continued on Page 13.)

SOME EXCITING FINISHES

Three Dead-Heats

We had innumerable exciting finishes, there being three deadheats, two of which were handicap events framed by Mr. C. M. Alves. I have taken the trouble to segregate the margin of defeats with the tollowing results:

Dead Heat	3
Short Head	18
A Head	13
A Neck	17
Haif-a-length	16
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length	2
A Length	26
11/4 Lengths	28
Two Lengths	46
234 Lengths	4
Three Lengths	28
Four Lengths	13
Five Lengths	4
Six Lengths	2
Many Lengths	7
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It will be seen from the above that was from two lengths upwards. The preenting 20% odd.

WHAT STAKES WERE WON King's Warden MR. LIANG Does Well

Among the old China ponies, Mr. Pearce's King's Warden has won altogether \$7,713 in stakes and then comes Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw collecting a total sum of \$4,800. Wild Life is third on the list with \$4,208 while Gladiator has carned \$3,750. All these four steeds are "A" class ponies, but Night View, a "C" class rater, has piled up \$3,250 and this is certainly not a bad record. Diana Bay was not seen out during the second half but she has made \$2,000 to provide her own upkeep while The

\$	82,790
Zero	113
Ythan	1,150 175
Wild 'Life	4,268
Wild Cat	1,650
Wadebridge	_
Voltaire	130
Valorous	900 1 50
Agase	1,425
Tiny Star	1,675
Sylvandale	1,000
Soldler of Peace	750 600
Soldier of Honour	
Soldier of Britain Soldier of China	2,450 1,250
17th of September	_
Royal Highness	2,000
Royal Consort	_
Rose Evelyn	2,250 2,550
Ribble	-
Racing Strain	_
Racing Boy	
Pride of Tsingtao	100
Pontiac Bay	600
Philanderer	250 2,300
Ocean View	•
Oak Bay	2,500
New Star	1,450 3,250
Mountain View	250
Mistake Bay	500
Miracle	150
Mayflower	T,350 .
Laughing Buddha Laughing Girl	2,150 1,350
King's Warden	7.713
King's Parade	875 -
King's Lead	1,225 925
King's Jubilee	100
King's Bounty	400
Jungle Jim	500 159
Honcymoon Eve	550
High Honour	_
Hetman	_
Harvest View	1,625
Gold Sovereign	-450
Gladiator	3,750 900
Flybynight	275
Ebony Idol	1.350 450
Donovan	-
Diogenes :	800.
Diana Bay	2,600
Daylight Eve	500
Cyclamen Bay	2.725
Cossack's Beauty	2,200
Cavalcade	175 75
Burgomaster	700
Boolat Bay	2,050
Blatre	1.750
Ballos Bear Claw	4.800
Aminericy	\$1,850

The above statistic shows that 82 old China ponles came under the starter's orders, but there were only 25 runners which did not earn a cent and many of them have now disappeared from the race track. Rose-Queen, Valorous and Ythan hold the distinction of weighing out for 17 a promising young rider, requires events, but last year King's Justice; 226 races appeared in public 19 times.

122 races representing 53.98% were beating of two lengths was a com- seconds and four thirds while Mr. won from the beating of 11/2 lengths mon vogue, for there were 46 de- K. S. Shu, another importation from and under, and the balance (46.02%) cisions under this category re- Tsingtao, has only one winning

STRIKING DISPLAY OF PUBLIC INTEREST

CHAMPION JOCKEY .

Well Deserved Success

to provide her own upkeep while The meeting, Mr. Liang, as predict-Giant-boxor, Primo Carnera, who recently made a rather miserable attempt to "come-back" in the world of pugilism. It is not believed he will doubt reveal some interesting figures, while Mr. H. C. Pih is third with a turf to know that the number of

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string of good animals at his disposai, was not seen in the saddle, being transferred to Canton, but Mr. D. Black reaped the benefit of the "Bays" stable. The latter's best riding display was at the. Whitsun meeting when he piloted seven winners to victory, but Mr. Black ald not enjoy much luck after the

resumption, for he roae only seven winners against his 17 during the first hatf racing season. It is interesting to relate that no jockey scored a "hat trick" during the year under review, but of the red leders jockeys, Messrs. I. C. Harris, W. Poy and S. W. Tang graduated with honours and Mr. S. L. Yuen, one more win to join the black letters union. Mr. B. L. Tao muue his debut as a jockey at the end of September and he has done remarkably well with nine wins, eight

SPLENDID OUTLOOK FOR 1938

(By "Capt, Foster")

Favoured with glorious sunshine, the Hongkong Jockey Club brought a successful season to a close last Saturday at the Happy Valley, but, the main feature of the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting was the favourites day, except in the last event when Firefly romped home first to hand out \$129.20 to the delight of 147 smart calculators of the training times.

We shall have no more flat racing until February 19, but, judging by in the Hongkong Derby.

his mat fregular tollowers of the

clusion of the Annual Carnival, 21 has five wins against King's Warden's days of racing and all the events six and the latter has won \$7,712 were keenly contested. Mr. Clerk of against Bear Claw's \$4,800.

Gordito Satisfies His Owners

As was predicted, Gordito piloted by Mr. S. C. Liang has no difficulty in annexing the Hongkong Autumn -Sub-griffins-Champions,-but-to-ensure -common-ailments-such-asthe success, the jeckey took the dun gelding out at the release of the barrier, adopting the same tactles as when he captured the St. Leger. The pony was as he liked by many lengths. Messrs. R. Lasala and E. Souza should be proud of their animal, for Gordito has given the joint owners seven wins and a couple of seconds and thirds. It was unplaced on one occasion through disqualification for bumping and it is interesting to relate that the pony has earned \$8,222 including the Sports Club Cup and the Coronation

BEAR CLAW

As was anticipated, there were the jockeys riding at the Happy than the last few years, Sir Victor only three starters in the Hongkong Valley and Areia Preta is enumerated Sussoon heading the list with an Autumn Champlons for China ponies array of over a dozen lovely animals, and Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw won It cannot be said at this juncture in easy fashion. Bear Claw was well whether all of them will come under tuned to concert pitch and there the starter's orders, but, certainly was no question of any fluke about Sir Victor Sassoon is determined to his success. Mr. Dunbar's Wild Life capture another Blue Riband, which ridden by Mr. S. W. Tang was the would be his fourth successive win pacemaker and she was the first to break through when the barrier was However, it may be safely said released. The grey mare was chased that some very successful racing has by King's Warden and Bear Claw, been enjoyed, and a vote of thanks but after coming down the hill, is deserving to the Stewards and Bear Claw made a forward move and Officials for discharging their duties was never headed again. It was a great race and Mr. Black nursed his mount to a nicety. Both Bear Claw and King's Warden have not run There were actually, with the in- unplaced this season, but the former

> the Weather was very kind to the The best race of the afternoon was racing fraternity, the meetings (with seen in the Queensland Autumn the exception of the Sixth Extra) Champions for Australian ponies being held under ideal conditions and when after an exciting finish Able the going on all occasions was on the Amazon just managed to reach the fast side. There was undoubtedly touch line a length ahead of Blandmarked improvement in the attend- ford. Able Amazon and her jockey ance, especially after the recess, and lowed their success to the fact that the crowd in the Public Enclosure Blundford did not get too clear a has eclipsed all previous records for run in the home stretch and had Mr. extra meetings. This could be easily Deitz come on the outside instead of gauged by the result of the Finale trying to force his way through the Handicap run last Saturday when rails, Mr. S. C. Llang would not be the drawer of Firefly received a first heading the list of successful jockeys. prize of \$4,690 for an outlay of \$2. Gypsy Love gave a very poor dis-

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REFEREES MEETING

The half-monthly meeting of the

Hongkong Referees' Association will

be held in the offices of the Hong-

kong Football Association, Room 205,

Gloucester Building, on Tuesday,

Club ground at 3.30 p.m.;

Lawrence and J. Perelra.

December 29, at 8 p.m.

Alves.

The following players have been

A. B. Smith, h Godby Lt. Cotman, st. Warr b McLagan

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resulted in a win for the Navy by

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Scores:

Post innage

Cricket Match

(Continued from Page 12.) .

besides these. The Juntor League is juble for poor bowling with one or

indeed very opent NAVY V. ARMY

The first of the games at the in spite of the cards, the game Triangular Tournament this year between the Club and the Army in Trinngular Tournament this year was begun on Wednesday between the Club and the Army in the Navy and Army teams. It is the only one of the series, owing to the awkward date of Christman which can last more than two days. As a matter of fact, early in the morning it did not look at all as if there was going to be any play, but about 11.20 a.m., a start was made although the weather was miserable. Notitier did it improve very much in the afternoon. At one period it looked as if noon. At one period it looked as if quite impossible now. The Navy the Army were going to put up a also visit Kowloon for an all day pretty blit score as after the first mutch and I only wish I could be wicket fell, Weeden and McLagan present at both of them. seemed to have sottled down pretty comfortably, Nelther Colman nor Paxton found the rather soft wicket any good to them while Kyrke after his one wicket had no further succeas. He sent down some excellent balls occasionally, but he is apparently very uncertain in his direction. The necessity of keeping a short-leg, a fine-leg and a long-leg in addition to mid-on on the leg side to look after leg balls caused him to bowl with only one allp and a gully. I imagine that after a spell of nets he will be able to dispense with at least two of these leg-men and if he bowls at or just outside the off atump with a gully and three alips he ought to be pretty meful on a

A COMPLETE CHANGE

hard wicket.

When, however, Boucher (who was in charge during Whitmarsh's absence on duty) put Carless on at the Ons Works end while he himself went on at the other, a complete Lt. Wenden, a Colman b Boucher change speedly came over the Lt. McLagan, h Kyrke scene. A slight change of pace Cpt. Jones, & Watters h Boucher caused McLagan to return the ball It. Beadust, a Walters h Boucher ... to Boucher and the stand was broken Lt. Godby. h Paxton up. Mackintosh-Walker laid about tool Payoter, h Paxton him stoutly but you cannot bit the Hatteld, is Whitmarsh stump. It was the beginning of the end. Weeden got to 37, before he put one up off Boucher-a very good entch by Ogle in the deep, but then the hutch was open and the side was First lanings out for 116 runs.

STOUT NAVY BATTING

The Navy were a far more. balanced side and their first six batsmen all scored double figures. Later Kyrke had a merry twenty-two Capt, Whitmarsh, not out which included a six on to the Lt. Com. Pugh, e MacIntosh-Walker Commodore's offices. Ninety-two runs in arrears the Army on a brilliantly fine day yesterday could not manage 124-8 runs better than their first innings, Capt. Carless, did not but Weeden again got runs but on the

whole the butting of the side was terribly wenk. Boucher, Kyrke, Cotman and Paxton all got wickets, kong Cricket Club against the Army in respective runks, Left with only 33 to get, the Navy Monday.—A. W. Hayward (Capt), P. 14. made a sensational start as Walters Stokes, M. F. L. Haymes, L. D. Rilber, was eaught at cover from Barron's II. Owen Husbes, D. McLettan, T. E. first ball. Barron continued to bowl Pearce, J. L. C. Pearce, excellently—for—bottor—than—I—bave. seen him bowl before—but runs come stendily and Smith and Cotman had M. R. Swain, F. Matshall, T. A. France, no difficulty in knocking off the re- 11. Owen Rughes, D. McLellan, R. E. H. quired amount. Thus the Navy were Nelson, J. L. C. Peace deservedly winners by nine wickets in a match which was chiefly not-

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Ponies entered for the Happy Valley Handicap will be transported free by ferry and rail on flaturday, January 16, returned on Monday, January 17, and kept at Kwanti

Raco No. 1.-2.45 p.m. "The flan Wat Steeplechase."-134 miles. A handleap for China ponies.
Ruco No. 2 and Raco No. 4.—"The
January Plato" and "The Hunters" Hurdle Hace," (to be run as two evenls as classified by the Committee), 11/2 miles. For China Pontes, . Winners of a hurdle race or

In conclusion I will wish my read- steeplechase since January 1, 1937, ers a Merry Christmas, and a happy barred. The January Plate a hand-and peaceful New Year. May we cap, and the Hunters' Burdle Raca all be butting on a good wicket in catchweight 168 lbs.

Raco No. 3.—"The New fiorth Wales Hundleap." A steeplechuse of 1% miles for Australian Ponics, Ruce No. 5 .- The Happy Valley Handlean," A flat race of I mile, For China Pontes classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "IC" classes and that have not wen \$500 or more since Junuary 1, 1937. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won to races unywhere at any time, No whips or spura allowed, Open to Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Oyners entering for this race, and lockeys who are not members of the Fauling Bust and Ruce Club, will have the privileges

To the Editor,

Hongkong Telegraph: Sir,-O behalf of the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section, I have much pleasure in accepting the challenge made by C. B. A. through the medium of your paper. Official stuff ends.

science, fair play, common humanity and the R.S.P.C.A., umpires of undisputed capability, integrity and sobriety should officiate, so have taken the liberty of asking Man Friday and Cannibal King to control the brawl. I may add that this was only accomplished after long discussion, and a great deal of persuasion, through, of course, the usual channels, as both the gentlemen had doubts as to their ability to see "one piece ball one looksee" after the Xmas festivities. They have also

made two stipulations: (1) That they be met at the The following will represent the Hong- | ground- with honours befitting their

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(2) That no softball tactics be employed, i.e. clubbing the umpire. Should all the above be in order, we should welcome an informal dis-This sion with "C. B. A. Official" before "Der Tag," so that we may disruss Just what isn't cricket, or for

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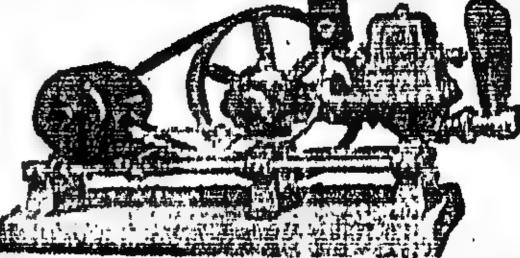




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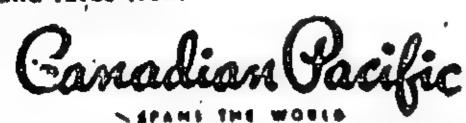
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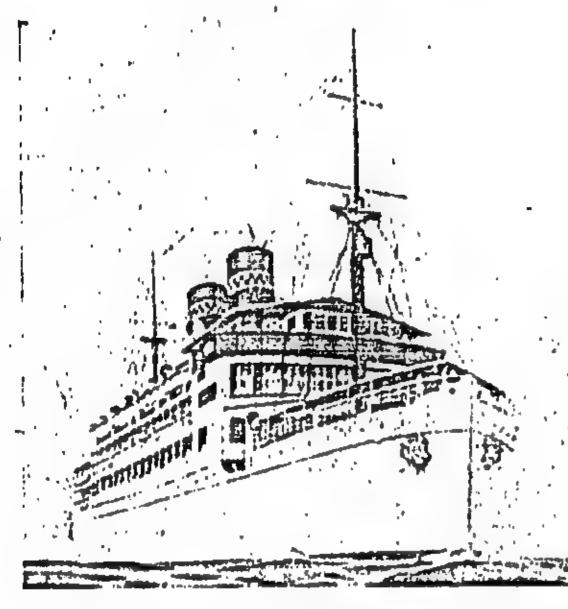
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The same Journal brands as untrue the current report that 'foreign nationals in Canton have been notifled to evacuate within a week.

Attack near Tolshan

Canton, Dec. 22. Since Monday's reported battle at Blos Bny, the six Japanese warships have not shifted their positions. At night they had their searchlights on, flooding the shore. All guns have been silent.

Opposite Holfung are stationed u Japanese cruiser and a destroyer. They also keep their searchlights moving at night, throwing the bright rays towards where they know the Talaphone | Chinese have their entrenchments.

> Once again the Japanese tried to get ashore on Hainehun Island on Tuesday morning. With the support of two river gunboats, 300 marines approached the island near the market place known as Lingmei. For two hours the irregular units, police-men, and homeguardsmen, manning machine-guns and small field pieces kept firing and the boats could not get very close to the shore at any

Two planes had preceded the boals, dropping six bombs, and then going 23 Form of chain (5). to the mainland, dropping a heavy 25 Just thinking (13). landed in the streets this (4). the wounded about 20. 14 buildings were completely 34 English town (6) wrecked, and damage done to a number more. The Tolshan Y.M.C.A sustained slight damage, this bomb

killing four policemen. Three Japanese warships, that had been standing guard off Chulmin, the next county to Luichow, in southwestern Kwangtung, moved over to the adjoining county of Shulkal. A very small and unnamed island belonging to the Shulkai District was attacked by these ships the same day. throwing several shells promiseuously about, drawing no reply, they censing firing, and later in the day returned to Chuimin .--Our Own Correspondent.

Former S'hai Judge Dead

London, Dec. 23. The death has occurred at Reigate of Mr. Gilbert Walter King, former Judge of the Supreme Court, Shang-

hal .- Reuter. Mr. King, who was 66, began his career as assistant clerk in the Supreme Court at Shanghai in 1903 and rose to Registrar. After a period at the Foreign Office, he was called to the Bar in 1919 and was again in Shanghal as assistant Judge and acting Judge until 1931 when he retired. He held the rare distinction of being-both-n-solicitor-and-n-bar-

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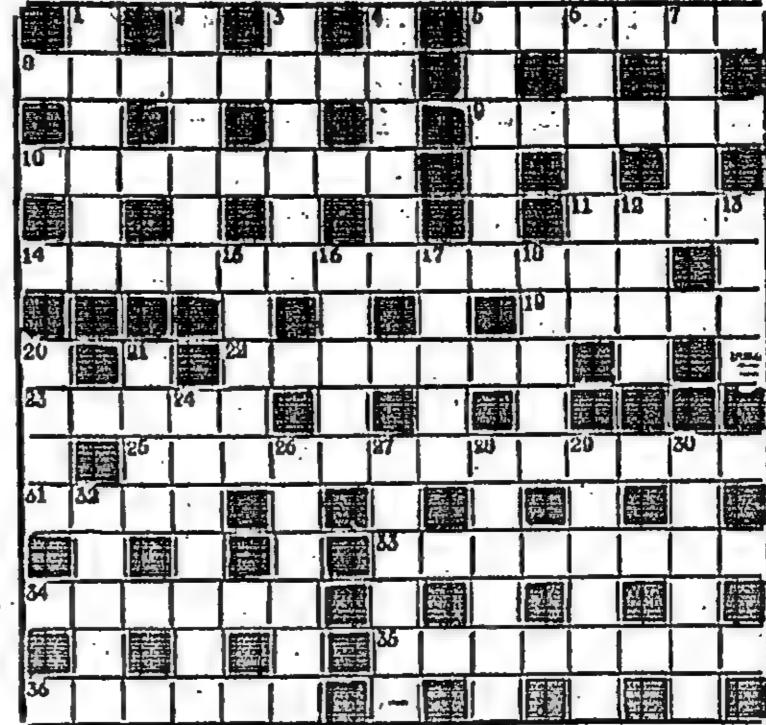
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5 Gear that should be low in one sport at least (6), '8 Roundabout," with calamitous

9 No epithet for the best butter 10 Stuff insect with distinguishing

stripes (8). 11 This part of a house may be of any extent (4). 14 "Covert in spite" (anag.) (13). 19 Mostly a tidy town, in Wales

22 A blooming decoration for the May Queen (7).

of bombs at Toishan City. 31 To mystify would be wild in the known dead number 33 Artistic disadvantage of not having a front view? (8).

> 35 One may make this progress by leaps and bounds (8). 36 Rifles or connons, may keep him busy (6). DOWN

1 This ally is not outside (6): 2 This part of the body would be less coarse without the fourth letter (6). 3 A reformed slayer (6).

4 Perhaps a brazen image (6). 5 A butt (6) 0 A depression may be, but bosses are not (7). 7 Lo wrath flows on the Continent

12 This range is set out again (4). 13 Each provides a hurt (4).

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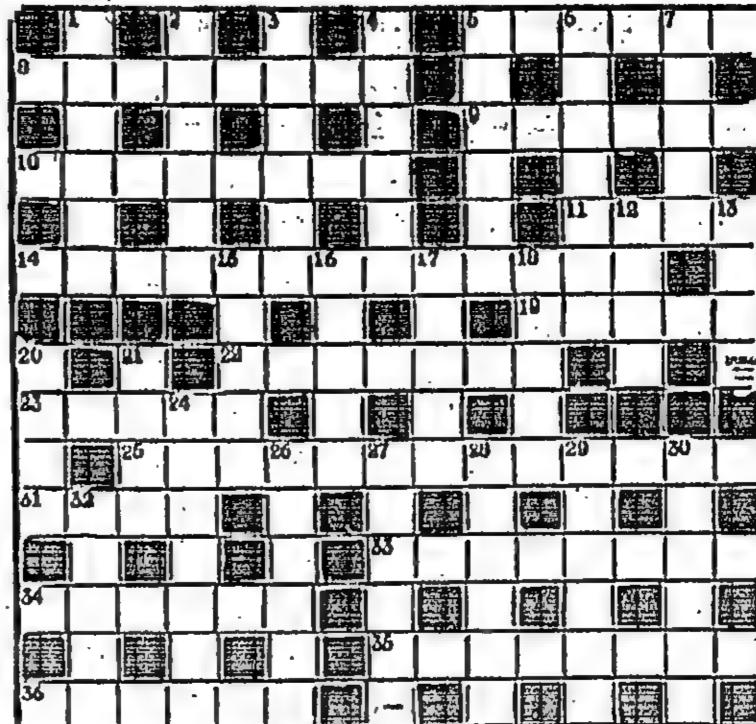
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15 When this I sing some administrators are busy (5).

16 This is carried unanimously by the ladies (5). 17 This may apply the closure to

16 down (5). 18 Somewhere east of Suez (5). 20 This bard housed a killer (4). 21 Food from 18 down? (4). 24 This part of England would not

have any population if the third letter went (7). 26 This had its uses in the matchless old days (6).

27 Only half there (6). 28 By no means like hot ale mixture (6). 29 May commemorate some con-

fused battle perhaps (6). 30 Flower (6).

32 A bit of complex tracery (5). Yesterday's Solution

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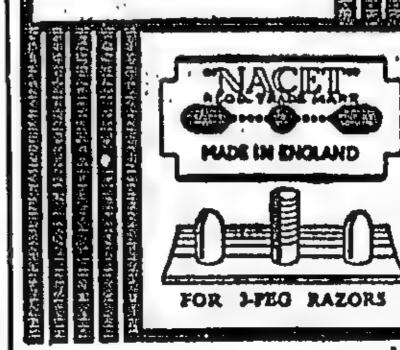
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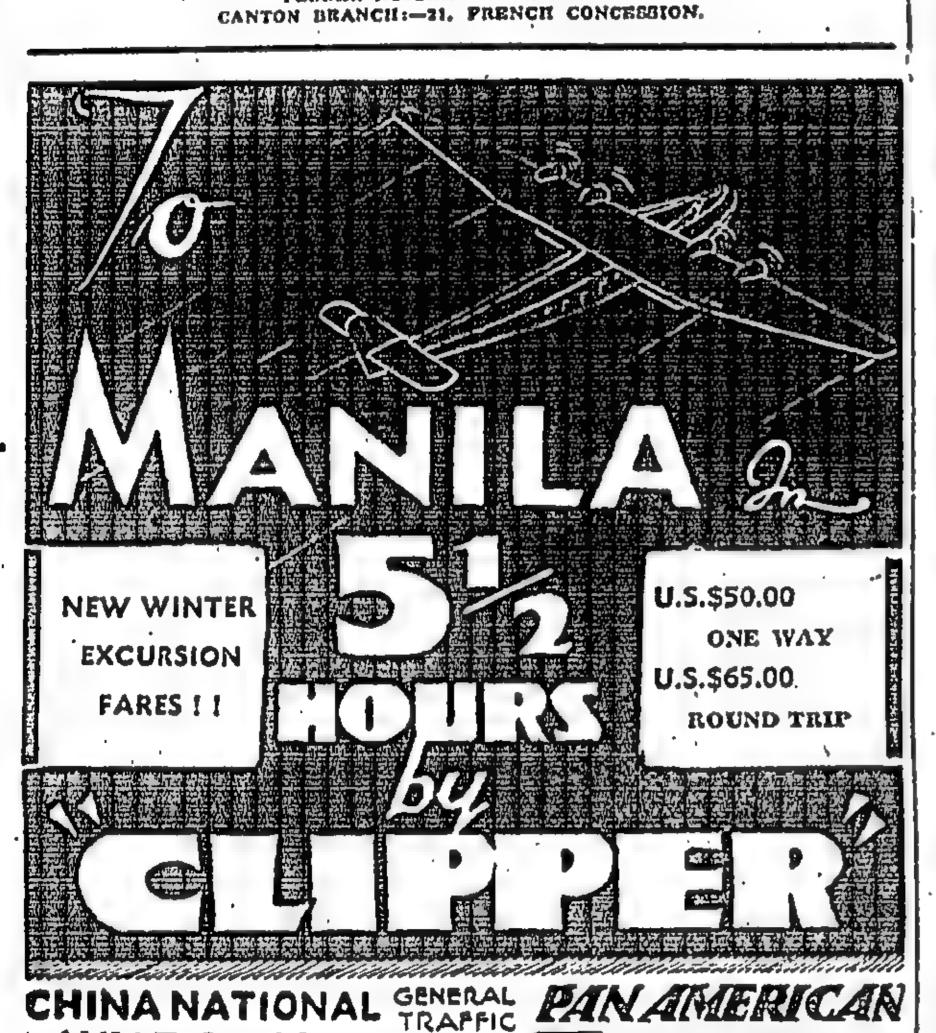
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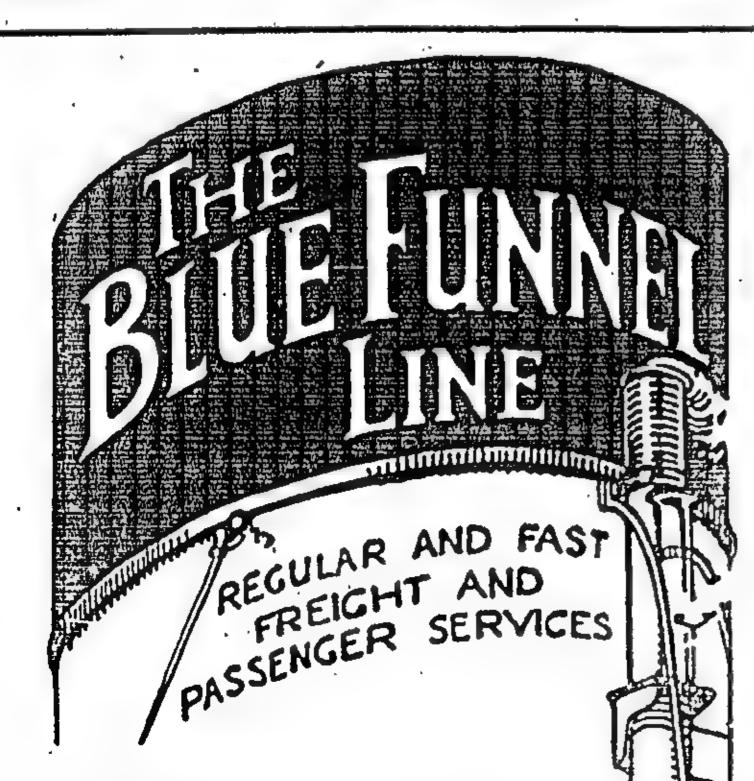
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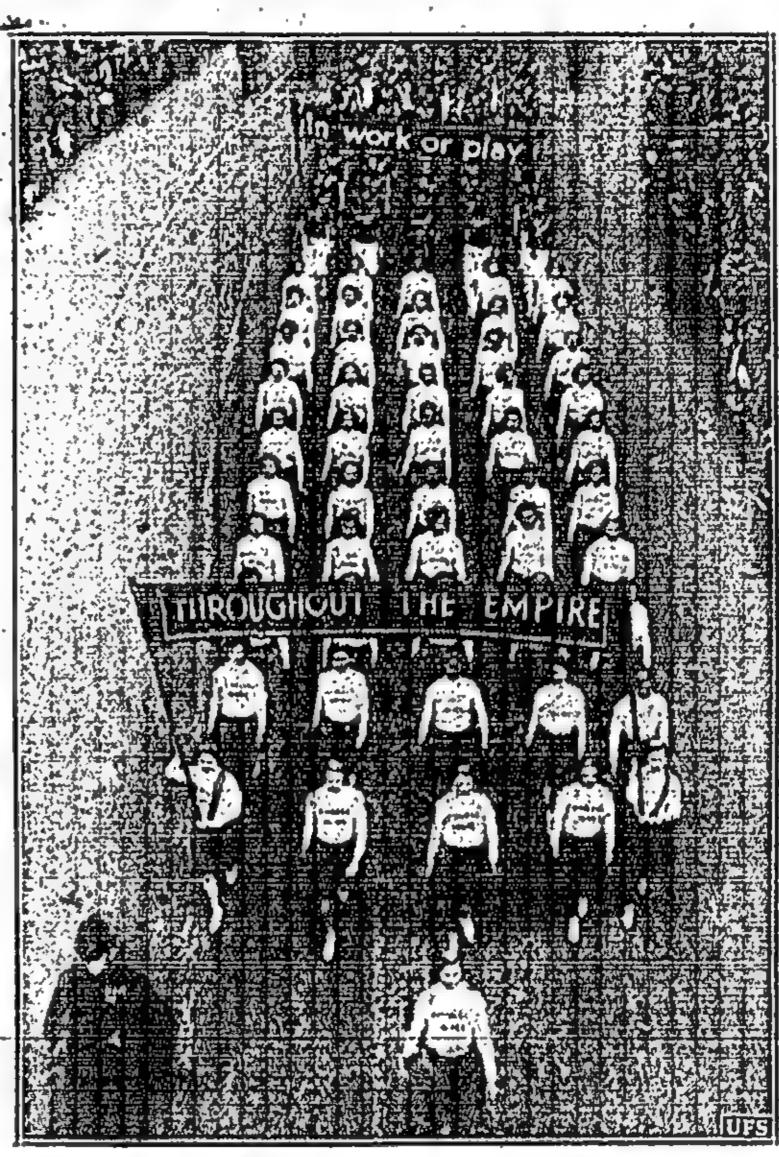
AGREES — Prince Fumitaka Konoye, Princeton University student and son of the Japanese Premier, who agrees that Japan has broken her Kellogg peace pact promise, even though her war with China is an undeclared war. He is a senior at the university and captain of the var-alty golf team. He justified his country's course as necessary.



GOT HIS LONGNECKS—Nicky Arundel liked giraffes and be-lieved the zoo in Washington, D. C., should have some. So he campaigned assiduously for them in his neighborhood publication, "Nicky's News." It worked. He got results and the zoo got the giraffes, Nicky is at left as he braved the rain with thousands of others at the first showing of the animals.



VACATION—Paul Muni, screen star, and Mrs. Muni, as they arrived in New York for the first real vacation Mr. Muni has taken in 30 years of acting. They said they hoped to be vagabonds for six months, with no other purpose than to quit "talking shop."



KEEPING FIT—"Keeping Fit" movement, similar to the youth and health organizations of Russia, Germany, Italy and other nations on the continent, has found a sympathetic position in the lives of English girls. Here are "Keeping Fit" girls who paraded in London during the annual Lord Mayor's Show, held recently.

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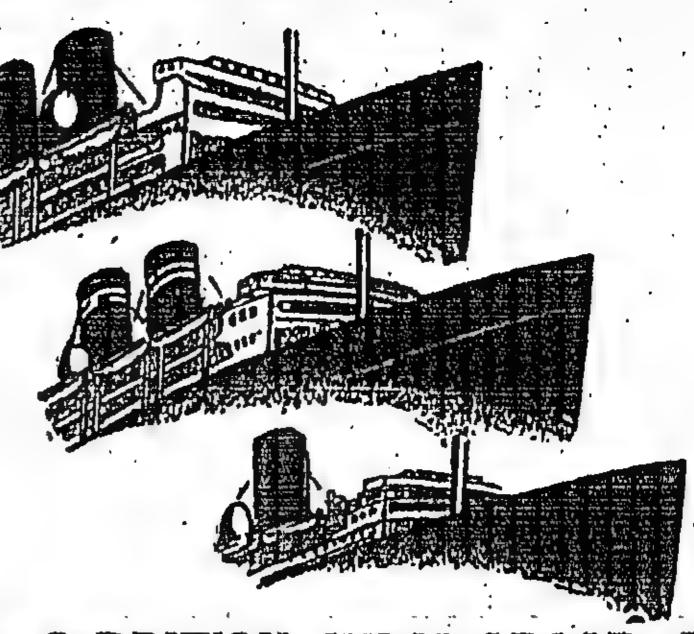
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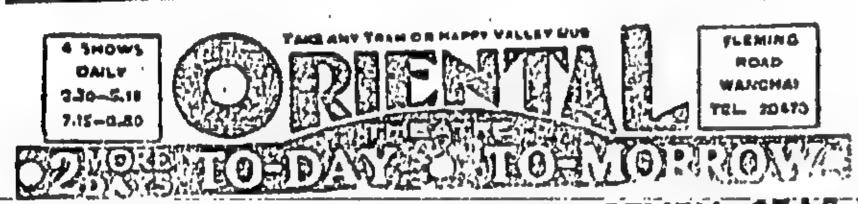
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THIS IS CHRISTIANITY DO YOU REMEMBER IT?

" (Continued from Page 8.)" Which of you by taking

thought can add one cubit unto his stature? And why take ye thought for

rniment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory

was not arrayed like one of these.... But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness;

ed unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

and all these things shall be add-

TUDGE not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye: and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye?

Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; nd then shalt thou see clearly to east out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

CIVE not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.

...All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you. do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

ENTER ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth ! unto life, and few there be that find it.

Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

Even so every good tree ringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil

A good tree cannot bring forth_evil_fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good

Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

.Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Many will say to me in that day. Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

And then will I profess unto his house upon the sand. them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

of mine, and doeth them, I will fall of it.

doeth them not, shall be likened

Righteous

Cause Needs No Excuses

"Domei" States Case For Japan

Shanghal, Dec. 23.

Reuter has received from the Doniel News Agency a Christmas card in the shape of a booklet, in which the first page says, "Greeting you with all best wishes for Christmay and New Year." The next page says, "Commonsense and the China emergency." Then follow 14 pages in which Chinese warlords and Communism are attacked and emphasis given to the claim that Japan has no territorial ambitions or designs in China,

The pamphlet begins, "This is an appeal to commonsense regarding the China emergency from the people of Japan.. We make this appeal to you with great reluctance as we have been taught from time immemorial. that, under the code of the Samural, a righteous cause needs no explanation. In view, however, of the tremendous amount of malicious misinformation which is being disseminated throughout the world with reference to the China emergency, we find ourselves forced to present the Japanese side of the question."

The pamphlet quotes Lieut.-Col. William Crane, American -military attache in Tokyo, as saying, "We in Tokyo are not misled by erroneous Chinese propaganda," It also quotes Mr. Franklin Roosevelt by saying, "Roosevelt in his address declared that nations, like individuals, should be quarantined when expediency arises. He is quite right, and the first country which may be isolated is China for her physical degradation, moral turpitude and political corruption."—Reuter.

News Hunters From War Zones Arrive

All Have Been In Danger Spots

Three survivors of the Panay bombing arrived in Hongkong yes-terday from Shanghai aboard the P. and O. liner Ranpura. They were Mr. Eric Meyell, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer newsreel cameraman, Mr. Nor-man Soong, New York Times photographer, and Mr. Weldon James, of United Press. Also aboard the liner were Mr. Arthur Menken, Paramount Newsreel cameraman, Mr. Tilman Durdin, of the New York Times, Mr. C., Yates McDaniel, of Associated Press and Mr. L. C. Smith, of Reuter's, all-of-whom_were_in_Nanking_during the attack on the city by the Japanese.

Mr. McDaniel was actually the last person to leave the city before it fell to the advancing Japanese troops.

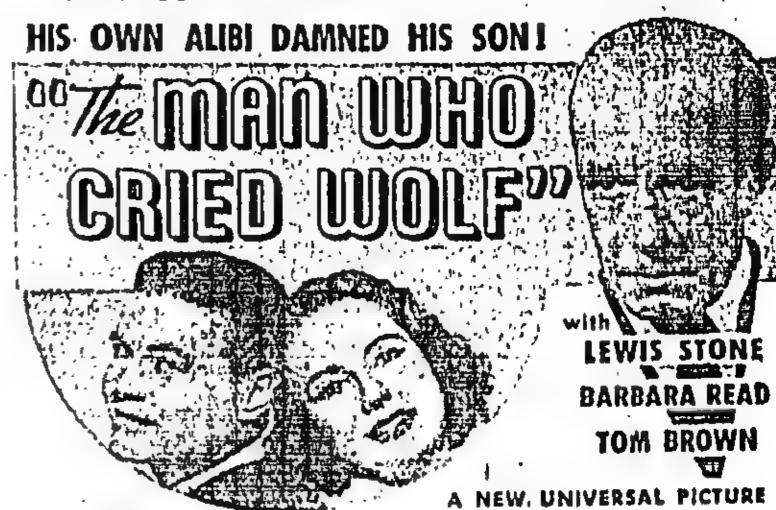
None of these newsmen suffered worse than a wetting when the NOT every one that saith liken him unto a wise man, Penay was sunk, but each witnessed unto me, Lord. Lord. which built his house upon a either the bombing of the American Mr. Meyell, together with Mr. Norman And the rain descended, and Alley, Universal Newsreel cameraman the floods came, and the winds who is at present on his way to blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was foundattack on the Panay, but Mr. Meyell, ed upon a rock.

And every one that heareth films immediately he reached the these sayings of mine, and shore for fear a party of Japanese would confiscate them. Owing to ti is he was unable to photograph unto a foolish man, which built some of the most exciting events of the rescue of the survivors as they And the rain descended, and struggled ashore under fire.

THEREFORE whosoever blew, and beat upon that house; rivals will proceed to Central China heareth these sayings and it fell: and great was the within the near future. Some are ther developments in the South.

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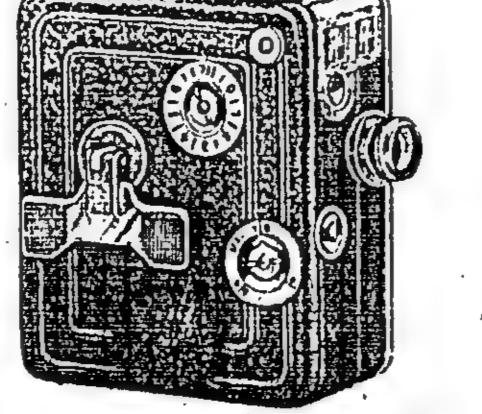


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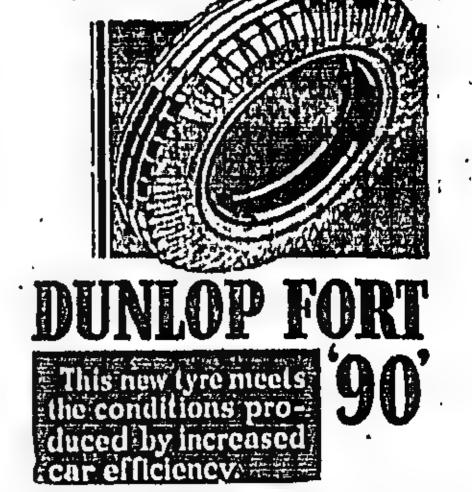


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IN HANGCHOW

FLANKING SUCCESSFUL, CAPTURED

Chinese Defenders Now Admit Difficulties

Shanghai, Dec. 24.

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Adopting again their favourite and highly successful out-flanking strategy, Japanese forces attacking Hangchow area are developing a menacing thrust towards the famous city from the direction of the Chekiang and principal township on Lantau Anhwei border. Moving swiftly from its base on Kwangteh and Szean, a Japanese column is reported to have reached a point only 20 miles north-west of its ported from the Police Station at objective.

After capturing Lichi, a small town on the highway from Szean to Yuhang, 15 kilometres west of Hangchow, the Japanese are now building strong defence works over Lantau after the planes had around the town, preparatory to establishing it as a forward base for future operations.

The Japanese are believed to be planning to strike next at Huanghu, 33 kilometres from Yuhang, From Huanghu the atackers will likely drive on Yuhang. The capture of this latter point would virtually seal the fate of Hangchow as the town controls one of the two highways on which Chinese soldiers can transport supplies and reinforcements.

Admit Seriousness Of Threat

The Chinese forces believe this new Japanese move is by far the most serious threat to Hangchow, pointing out that the outflanking movement from the Chekiang-Anhwel border with frontal attacks along the Shanghai-Hangchow rallway and the Hangchow-Wuchow and Shanghai-Hangchow highways would increase the difficulty of defending the city.

To counteract the Japanese flanking movement, Chinese mobile units are reported to have been sent to anti-British propaganda was ex- on the "Christmas Express," the train conduct extensive operations in the pressed by Lieut-Comdr. R.T.H. vicinity of Kwangteh and Szean. At Fletcher (Lab.) on a motion for kong, instead of the 324 originally Chinese troops is also rushing pre- the adjournment of the House of booked. parations along the Szean-Hangehow Commons for the Christmas highway to stem the advance of the recess to-day. Japanese forces along the road to Yuhang .- Reuter.

"Notified Zone" Proposed

Hankow, Dec. 24. The Consular Corps here is discussing with the Japanese a proposal for the establishment of a "notified zone" in Hankow for the protection proved. Since Signor Mussolini's of refugees in the event of the city being bombed and bombarded by the Japanese.

areas along the Bund.

meeting with considerable opposition Arabic were now given daily. by the Japanese who maintain the zone would interfere with Japanese military operations.

the proposed protected area because Count Grandi a few days ago and the total number, 138 were women, 85 of the numerous foreign warships and told him that unless the propaganda children and 71 men. merchantmen which are at present against Britain could be terminated. Providing everything goes as planheld up at Hankow because of the it would be impossible to create an ned, the train should reach Canton at Chinese booms below that city.

term "notified zone" being applied, as they wish to emphasise that while they are doing their best they are unable to guarantee the safety of lives and property within the area.-Reuter.

Chinese Progress In North

Hauchow, Dec. 24. With crack reinforcements rushed to the front, Chinese forces are pose, advancing southward along the Tlentsin-Pukow Railway zone, ac- the House adjourned. - Reuter's boat in the harbour here by Federal Reuter. cording to military advices.

One crack unit has already proceeded south of Mingkwang. Chlushan and Changpaling and are on !towards Chuhslen, strategle robbery near Ramleh on July 20.

Anhwei city, and Chuanchlao, fighting has broken out along the a big Arab party near Arrabeh, west Grand Canal at Kaoyu and Shaopo, of Tiberlus. The engagement follownorh of Yangchow.

gulet.-Central News. (Continued on Page 16.)

ITALIAN ATTACKS RESENTED

Stirring Trouble By Radio Talks To Palestine

Mussolini's -Poison-Pen-

London, Dec. 23. Strong criticism of Italian

He accused Signor Benito Mussolini of being the polson, pen of Europe and the whole world of international relations. Italy had started a completely mendacious story about Portuguese colonies when Anglo-Portuguese relations had recently impersonal message to Mr. Neville Chamberlain last July, the Bari broadcast had increased in violence. The plan is understood to be pick up the broadcasts. Talks in sidents southward about December 28

Government, said Mr. Anthony Eden, sians, ten French, nine Italians, three A section of the river is included in the Foreign Secretary, had sent for Swedes and three Norwegians. Of atmosphere for the prosecution of a dawn on Christmas Day, and pro-The Consular Corps insists on the successful conversation pimed at spects are bright that the train will improving mutual relations.

> "We hope, and believe, the good sense of the Italians will see that our representations, which were effective on previous occasions, will be effective again. Otherwise it is clear we must take further measures," said Lord Tiching

He assured the House that the Government would not hesitate to take whatever measures it thought Boat Seized necessary or appropriate for the pur-

The matter was then dropped and 1 Special.

ARABS MUST DIE

Jerusalem, Dec. 23. Four Arabs were sentenced to death - pressing on the Japanese at Shanghai, at the Jaffa Assizes for the murder of boats in southern waters.—Reuter. Several columns are also moving another Arab during a highway Eleven Arabs were estimated to be Another report states that fierce killed when police and troops engaged ed a pincer-like movement carried The situation around Huainan is out over several days by police and Trans-Jordan frontiersmen. . . . (Continued on Page 16.)

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JAPANESE RAIDERS CLOSE TO HONGKONG

Fly Over Lantau On Morning Flight

Fifteen Japanese aeroplanes, apparently en route on bombing rendezvous on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, passed five miles westward of Tai-O, the Island, at approximately 8.45 la.m. to-day.

The planes were observed and re-

Three-quarters of an hour after passing so close to British waters, the roar of the machines was heard as they returned to their base.

Hazy weather which descended passed out of sight on their raid prevented observation of their return. However, the roar of the machines indicated that they were either passing over British waters or were much closer than on the outward flight.

Tai O is on the north-western coastof Lantau is the biggest Island in the group comprising the Colony of Hongkong and portions of its coastline constitute the western boundary of British territory.

"CHRISTMAS **EXPRESS**" **DEPARTS**

Cancellations At Last Minute

Hankow, Dec. 24. Owing to last minute cancellations left Hankow yesterday with only 294 refugees of all nationalities for Hong-

Hundreds of husbands and friends gathered on the Butterfield and Swire British School to provide accomhulk at 6.30 a.m. yesterday to bid good-bye to the passengers. Many accompanied the refugees in launches across the river to the railway station at Wuchang.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the brightly be-flagged train drew out of the busy station carrying its none-too-happy travellers, who waved last farewells.

138 WOMEN ABOARD

A London drizzle 'completed the Bari had persistently stirred up quaint picture. Hopes that another The proposed zone would include agitation in Palestine and fomented international refugee train will be the French Concession and special discontent here, said Commander arranged are rising, and it is learned Fletcher. Italian agents practically that negotiations are proceeding to give away radios to Arab cafes which send another batch of Hankow re-

> Yesterday's train took 107 Britons. Lord Cranborne, replying for the 96 Americans, 41 Germans, 25 Rus-

go straight through via the loopline to Hongkong.—Reuter.

T ISHINE

Los Angeles, Dec. 23. The seizure of a Japanese fishing officials is disclosed.

It is explained that the seizure was part of the new programme for investigating ownership of all fishing

CLIPPER HOPS FOR SOUTH

Honolulu, Dec. 23. The Samoan Clipper hopped off on co- lits Pacific flight to Now Zealand at 0.25 a.m.—Press.

TANK UNITS APPROACH NANKING

DECEMBER 24, 1937.

Photographed white a brief halt was called in the vicinity of Nanking during the recent attack on the former capital by the Japanese, this section of the me chanized army later played an important part in breaching the walls of the city. The line of tanks is shown on one of the roads leading through the hilly district surrounding Nanking,-Photo by Domei.

Evacuation Of Local Refugees Empties Old Laichikok Gaol

The Hongkong Government has already completed its plans to deal with any possible influx of Chinese across the Shum Chun River in the event of hostilities in South China.

But the plans are being kent a closely guarded secret. The refugee position is becoming less acute in Hongkong. With the departure for Shanghai to-morrow of 19 refugees by the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde and 17 by the M.M. liner D'Artagnan, it will be possible to close the Laichikok Refuge.

STOP PRESS

Arrival of 240 Hankow refugees by the "Christmas Express" Is not expected to alter the situation to any material extent. The American and German consulates in Hongkong have promised to take care of their own nationals, and it is believed that not more than 100 refugees, will require assistance. There is sufficient space available in the old Central

modation. This morning there were 151 refugees at Laichikok and 35 in the Central British School. Lalchikok will be emptied with the departure of 207 refugees by to-morrow's steamers.

Christmas dinner-including the proverbini Christmas pudding-will be served to refugees at the C.B.S. to-morrow evening. It is hoped that the Hankow refugees will arrive in time to participate.

Many of the refugees arriving by train from Hankow will proceed directly to Shanghai as soon as steamer accommodation is available.

Navy Hunts Helpless Steamship

Four Men Picked Up In Open Boat

Istanbul, Dec. 23. The British fleet-tender, Olympus, picked up four men in an open boat near Malta. The men were from a Norwegian steamer which lost her propellor 60 miles off Malta and had drifted within 15 miles of the Islands The mate and three seamen then took a boat in an attempt to reach shore but were unable to land. The steamer is still adrift, and British destroyers and navni planes are at present searching for her.-

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Hongkong Telegraph wishes to take this opportunity to wish all its readers, new and old, a happy Christmas Season. This newspaper will not be published Christmas Day, nor on Sunday, but will resume normal production Monday.

COLLABORATE IN CHECKING CRIME

Ambassador's Niece Saved From Gang

Shanghai, Dec. 24.

How British and French police at Tientsin on December 11 frustrated an attempt by four foreigners to kidnap Mlle. Denise Theon, pretty 19-year-old daughter of Baroness Guillaume, and niece of the Belgian Ambassador to China, is related in a belated foreign report received to-day.

Baron Guillaume, the girl's step-father and brother of the Ambassador, is General Manager of the Credit Foncier in North China.

H.K. Handling Big Mail For Christmas

Huge Increase Over Last Year

Hongkong's record Christmas mail is going through the hands of an augmented staff at the General

Post Office this week. Parcels and mail rooms have been hives of industry since Wednesday for her, but the Secretary of the club. night, when the first batch of Christ- who had previously learned that the mas mail arrived by the P. & O. liner | telephone was cut, said that Mile. Corfu. Another parcels mail--one of the largest ever received in Hongkong ---will arrive by the Blue Funnel

liner Memnon this afternoon. The Corfu brought the record consignment of 152 bags of mail on Wednesday, as compared with 96 bags of Christmas mail received in Hongkong last Christmas.

Included in the Corfu mail were 943 parcels, while a further 993 parcels are due by the Memnon to-day making a total of 1,963 parcels by the two ships. This represents an amaznig increase over last year's Christmas

Inward air mall has been equally phenomenal, and an equally large consignment is expected by the Delphinus on Monday. So great was the air mail carried last week-end that freight had to be abandoned, the Delphinus making a special trip to Hanoi to pick freight taken there by the Dorado.

French Strike Spreading

Workers Occupy Aircraft Works

Paris, Dec. 23. Three nationalised alreraft factories -two at Argenteull and one at Sartrouville near Paris-have been occupied by workers who state that attitude has been stiffened by recent their action is an expression of events. Official circles regard the Colombes who are threatened with foreible expulsion from the factory they have occupied .- Reuter.

China's Famous Soong Sisters -To Meet

Madame Sun Yat-sen and Madame afterwards return to China, H. H. Kung went to Canton yesterday together.

Kul-shek in an historic union of the \$500 is experied to the forwarded ince Soong sistors. United Press. Sariy in the new year, Reuter.

The foreigners arrested and detained by the police were:

J. P. M. Ferrer, well-known member of the French community in Tientsin; and three Russians, named Marcos, G. N. Keroor, and Hautemoff.

One of these, when arrested, was found to be carrying in his pocket a typed note addressed to Mile. Denise, stating that her sister was badly injured and was at the British Hospital. where she was asked to proceed immediately.

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It appears this was intended to decoy, the girl from the Country Club where she was playing badminton. It was stated that a car was waiting Denise was not on the premises. He noted that a number of Russians were in the car. The number of the car was taken and this eventually led to the arrest of the men' two days

As a result of a statement made by. them, Ferrer was detained for questioning, It is stated that the would-be kid-

bers intended to keep their victim h a small detached building. Supding this theory the police disred a bottle of chloroform and a typed letter demanding \$50,000 in

ransom. The windows of the building were draped with a dark material.-

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE STIFFENED

But Intentions Kept Close Secret

London, Dec. 23.

All newspapers continue to give prominence to the China news which is now the first topic of public interest. The Government's intentions are a close secreey but it is possibility of a Japanese threat to Canton with reassuring equanimity, and are of the opinion that Tokyo is concerned by unwieldy commitments in which the army's exuberance has plunged Japan. The Japanese Govgrament is now completely puzzled holy to define the country's precise olms in China.

.Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, goes to Paris tomorrow to meet Continental Chinese Ambassadors in a conference in the presence of Mr. Cheng Kung-pu, who Shanghai, Dec. 24. ' is now in Europe, and who will

The Lord Mayor's Chinese Relief Fund now totals 2.79,300. The It is believed they are on their way | Manchester, fund . has a sent a first to Hankow to meet Madame Chiang contribution of \$2500 and a further

ast milnite

answer these questions:-they may save you a disappointment during the holidays.

1. Have you made an appointment with the brandy before you light it.) the hairdresser for December 29? Your hair is sure to need re-setting after Christmas.

. 2. Have you ordered in enough bacon, end? eggs, butter, coffee, tea, mustard, dog biscuits, 12. Are you fully supplied with face pow-cat's meat, fruit, potatoes, sugar, jam, to last you der, cream, rouge, lipstick, setting lotion, scent, over four days?

3. Are you sure that you have in the house -and in working order-a tin-opener, cork- sents in hand, in case an unexpected guest comes screw, beer-bottle opener, nutcrackers, knife- to the house?

4. Is your medicine cupboard well stocked and tinned food? You never know when you will half-crowns and shillings in silver). sharpener? with aspirin, bicarbonate of soda, iodine, and have to provide an extra meal, sticking plaster?

want to have to start darning as you are chang- games? ing for the party.

stamps, for writing thank-you letters?

7. Have you got enough money in the house during the holiday? —particularly small change—to carry you over the week-end and meet Christmas boxes? 8. Is the house well supplied with cigarettes

and matches?

9. Are you arranging to send your XLT Christmas greetings overseas? They cost only one-third of the ordinary cable rates. 10. Have you got in some cooking brandy

to set the Christmas pudding on fire? (Warm 11. Have you changed your library book the string.

for a new one which will last you over the week-

to help you look your best? 13. Have you one or two extra little pre-

5. Have you several pairs of stockings of counters, string, spare packs of cards, washed and mended ready to wear? You don't George VI ten-cont coins, and balloons for party

for the party.

6. Have you written down a rough plan for meals on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and meals for writing thank-you letters?

Monday, so that you needn't worry about them

-and last-minute stocking ideas

Brightly coloured sugar mice, made round a piece of string. Children love eating them down to

A tangerine, a bright red apple, and a few nuts shelled and strung on a piece of coloured string. Five new George VI ten-cent coins wrapped up in coloured paper. You can get them from any Bank.
A gay-coloured rubber ball.

A spinning top. Piece of soap made in the shape of a Teddy Bear. .

Box of tiny crackers for a doll's house. Little gold mesh bags filled with chocolate money 14. Is the larder amply stocked with cold wrapped up in gold and silver paper (pennies in gold,

· Chocolate smoking set-you can get a pipe, 15. Have you remembered to get in plenty cigarettes, and cigars done up in a box for 10 cents.

Christmas Horoscopes Is It Your Birthday?

Friday, December 24.

rivills will be an extremely momentous year. Important A changes will take place; far-reaching decisions have to

You will have a certain amount of luck with money, and may increase earnings through the interest of an elder. Overexpenditure and bad judgment over financial affairs threaten

to get you into temporary difficulties.

Children born to-day will be changeable and guided by the emotions. They will be versatile and possess considerable

dramatic talent. TO-DAY FOR ALL READERS .- A good day to effect changes. Move, alter plans, or change occupation. Ask fayours from elders. Good for dealings with land or property.

Saturday, December 25.

THIS will be a year of strenuous activity. Business affairs will-take-an-important turn. Documents will be signed, agreements made. You may unexpectedly be called upon to undertake more responsible work, and should nequit yourself with distinction.

You will travel considerably, and may pay a long visit away from home. There is also the possibility of a move in

A letter from a distance will bring some good news.
Children born to-day will be bright, amusing, and versatile. They will be industrious, determined and learn easily. TO-DAY FOR ALL READERS.—A good day. Entertain, pay visits. Excellent for travel, for writing, and general correspondence. Relax and be merry.

Sunday, December 26.

CONFLICTING year is ahead of you. A You can make great strides in a career, either business or professional. You will be prominent in your social circle, and generally achieve much personal success. Financial enterprises should succeed, but tend to become

Love will be a dominating factor. Those who are now heart-whole are most unlikely to remain so, but will be swept off, their feet in a love-at-first-sight romance.

Children born to-day will be intelligent, adaptable and impressionable, but lacking in concentration and drive. TO-DAY FOR ALL READERS .- Keep calm and be sensible. Squabbles about nothing, unnecessary worry about the future, deputastion, and lowered vitality will be the reaction from yesterday's excitement.

Monday, December 27.

Tills will be a year of achievement, and you will realise I many of your innermost hopes and ambitions. There is a strong probability of gain from a legacy. Employees, should achieve some promotion and will win

influential support from important people. Don't let success go to your head, but think of the future and consolidate your-Children born to-day will be intelligent, quick of per-ception and movement. They will be enterprising, imagina-

tive, and original. TO-DAY FOR ALL READERS .- A day for action and decisive thinking. Tie up loose ends, clear up arrears of correspondence. Make plans for the future or visit friends.

Practical advice that will help you to Christmas

Christmas. You have got your frocks work upwards. planned and hanging ready in the cupboard. A billowy chiffon for dancing; a cocktail Shoes suit; a couple of tunics, one plain and one fluffy, to go with a slipper satin skirt for pantomime. make you really smart?

How to Use Up Turkey The

By GLORIA

Turkey Scramble

CHOP turkey finely, and a little ham, add to the

Savoury Turkey Fritters

ter, and fry in deep fat until golden brown.

Turkey and Ham Pie

AUT up turkey and ham-not too finely-and put into ple-dish with a few balls of stuffing. If you have 马 hour.

Potted Turkey

a pound of turkey and 20z. of melted butter, and Make-up & Hair season well. Rub the mixture through a sieve, press it into pots, and cover with clarified butter.

7 OU will be going to lots of parties this and Bond-street. Let's start from the feet and

Smartest evening shoes show lacquered the and cinema evenings, perhaps a new evening nails winking through strappings of plaited braid coat. But what about those details that are go- or kid. Choose this kind in preference to toeless ing-to-take-you-out of the just pretty class and sandals. Heels low. Colour should match your frock (unless you have exceptional feet-beware Here is news straight from Hollywood, Paris of strong colour contrasts in your slippers). Sandals of plaited gold or silver braid are a useful choice as they can be worn with almost any-

Gloves

Choose plain suede or kid. Fancy gauntlets are fun but need a lot of living up to. Bright colours with black frocks still fashionable, but must be really well cut and of finest suede.

Handbags

Portmanteau is the newest shape and, like required number of beaten eggs, season well. Melt that useful piece of luggage opens out square. butter in saucepan, add egg mixture and stir until Usually made of strong brocades. Party cases are much cheaper and in every colour and material. A new vanity case from America is not much bigger than a pocket comb case and WINCE some turkey, ham, sausage and stuffing. Mix contains rouge, powder and lipsticks. In pastel with bread-crumbs, bind with an egg, dip in bat- coloured enamels with jewelled clasp.

Handkerchiefs

Embroidery newer than initials. A square leave to cool. Make pastry, cover pie, and bake about of chiffon, embroidered in gold or silver thread in a pattern of stars, crescents or tiny flowers, is a lovely idea for evening and easy to copy.

From an evening make-up try to get an Oriental look; it suits brightly-patterned materials: the lacquered satins and brocades that are used for evening coats and tunics.

The new Hollywood evening make-up has a foundation cream of to delicate amber shade. An ordinary cream rouge can be worn with the make-up, but nasturtium is the shade recommended and it is becoming to every type. Two powders are used. First a light banana shade, then a dusting of namber. Lipstick: nas-

turtium with, of course, nail varnish to match.

Green or brown cyeshadow with or without a touch of gold or silver. Applied with due care, this make-up will carry you through the most riotous Christmas partying without having to re-powder.

A bow of velvet tied like a true lover's knot (if such fantasies suit you) is newer than a posy of flowers for wearing in the hair. But if you are in doubt about wearing any kind of head-dress, follow fashion's surest leaders and don't.



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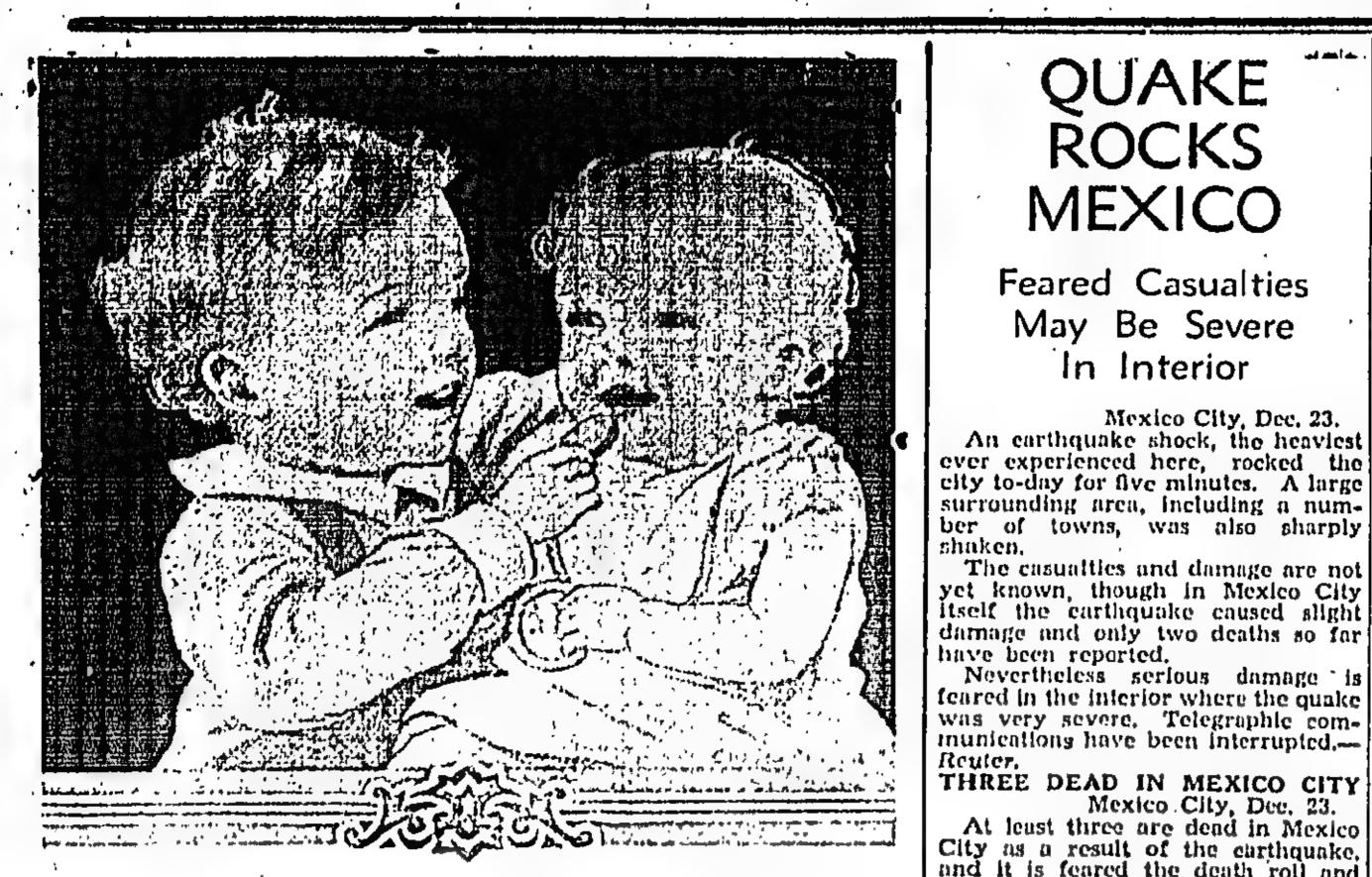
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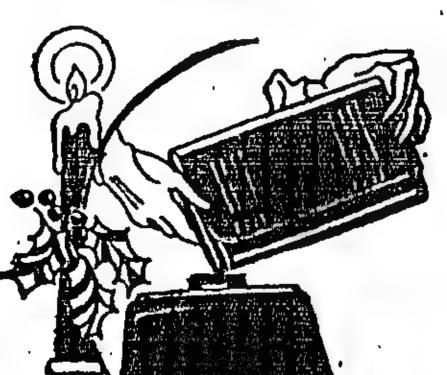
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Feared Casualties May Be Severe In Interior

Mexico City, Dec. 23.

An earthquake shock, the heaviest ever experienced here, rocked the city to-day for five minutes. A large surrounding area, including a number of towns, was also sharply shaken,

The casualties and damage are not yet known, though in Mexico City itself the carthquake caused slight damage and only two deaths so far have been reported. Nevertheless serious damage is

was very severe. Telegraphic com-munications have been interrupted,-THREE DEAD IN MEXICO CITY Mexico City, Dec. 23. At least three are dead in Mexico City as a result of the carthquake, and it is feared the death roll and

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damage in the outlying areas, will

be high.---United Press.

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PIOCK MAKERI REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday states; The market was neglected.

Buyers Douglases \$481/2. H.K. Steamboats \$8.20, Entertainments \$5. Constructions (Old) \$146. Constructions (New) \$1. China Lights Rights \$4.80. Hongkong Mines \$0.13.

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

H.K. Banks, 1,450 n. H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £80 n. Chartered Bank, £121/4 n. Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £321/4

Mercantille Bank, C., £15 n. East Asla Bank, \$80 n. Insurances

Canton Ins., \$270 sa. Union In., \$510 n. China Underwriters, \$1,50 n. H.K. Fire In., \$240 sn. Shipping

Douglas, \$4814 b. H.K. Steamboats, \$8.20 b. Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$51 n. Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$43 n. Shell Bearer, 89/9d n. Union Waterboats, \$9:30 n. Docks clc. H.K. & W. Wharves, \$113 n.

H.K. & W. Docks, \$28 n. Providents (old), \$2 n. Providents (new), 25 cts. n. New Engineerings, Sh.— Shanghai Docks, Sh.— Kailan Mining Adm. 17/3 n. Raubs, \$71/4 n. Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n. Philippine Mining

Antomok, P. .49 n. Atoks, P. ---Bagulo Gold, P. .141/2 n. Bagulo Gold, P. 14½ n.
Benguet Consol., —
Benguet Explor., P. —
Big Wedge, P. —
Coco Grove, P. 36 n.
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Demonstrations, P. 33½ n.
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Suyoc Consol., P. —
United Paracales, P. —
Lands, Hotels, etc.

II. and S. Hotels, \$5 n. H.K. Lands, \$31 n. H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n. S'hat Lands, Sh. -Metropolitan Lands, Sh. — Humphries, \$8½ n. H.K. Realties, \$4% n. Chinese Estates, \$86 n. China Realties, Sh. -

China Debent, — Public Utilities H.K. Tramways, \$13 n. Peak Trams (old), \$71/2 n. Peak Trams (new), \$33/4 n. Star Ferrles, \$80 n. Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24½ n. China Dight (old), \$9.80 n. China Lights Rts. \$4.80 s. H.K. Electric, \$50½ n. Macao Electric, 1944 n. Sandakan Lights, \$141/2 n. Telephone (old), \$26 n. Telephone (new), \$9 n. China Buses, Sh. — Singapore Tractions, 23/9 n. Singapore Pref., 23/- n. Industriais Cald: Mack. (old), Sh. -Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh .-

OUR GUIDE TO THE

CINEMAS

"Varsity Show" (Queen's Theatre to-morrow)-Excellent type of film for Christmas entertainment. Song hits, high-spot dancing and wise-cracks abound, with some romance thrown in for good measure. Featuring Dick Powell, Fred Woring and his Pennsylvanians, and among the strong supporting cast is Ted Healy, who died this week.

"All Baba Goes To Town" (King's Thearte, ..to-day and to-morrow) .--Eddle Cantor hitting new heights of spectacular fun-making and entertainment. Once again the inimitable Eddle scores a grand hit, and this picture is bound to satisfy the most discerning of critics.

"Vogues Of 1938" (Majestic Theatre to-morrow) .- Strikes n new note in entertalnment, and is a masterpiece in technicolour. Oustanding performances by Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett.

"Make A Wish" (Alhambra Theatre, to-morrow) .- Bobby Breen, goldenvolced soprano in another vocal offering of rare quality. Basil Rathbone and Marion Claire give nice studies in supporting parts.

"Captain Courageous" (Oriental Theatre, to-day and to-morrow).—
Another Rudyard Kipling classic brought to the screen with striking effect. Brilliant and distinctive performances by Freddie Bartholomew, Spencer Tracy and Lionel Barrymore.

WORLD WHEAT PRODUCTION

Washington, Dec. 23. The Department of Agriculture reports the estimated world wheat production, excluding Russin, as 3,779,-000,000 bushels:—United Press.

Canton Ices, \$1.70 n. Cenment., \$12,40 n. H.K. Ropes, \$3.80 n. Stores, &c. Dairy Farm, \$28 n. Watsons, \$41/2 n. Lane Crawfords, \$8.00 n. Sinceres, \$1.75 n. Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n. Wm. Powells, 75 cts. n. Cotton Mills Ewo Cottons Sh. \$121/2 n. S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$60 n.

Zoong Sings, Sh. — Wing On Textiles, Sh. — Miscellaneous H.K. Entertainments, \$5.00 b. Constructions (old), \$114 b. Constructions (new), \$1.00 b. Vibro Piling, \$6 n. Ch. Govt. 5% 1915 G\$Bds. 75½% n. H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prm. n. H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1¾% prm.

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SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Dec. 23. S. C. & F. New York corres-

pondent cables: Stocks: The market moves narrowly as holiday influences reduce interest. The outlook for the near

future is encouraging. Cotton: To-day's market was a narrow holiday market. The textile markets are quiet, but prices are

firm. Sports are steady. Wheat: Exports were light. Southern Hemisphere offerings are increasing. There is a forecast of · rains in the South-West. Buyers

are walting for easy spots.
Corn: The market is featureless. Rubber: Further hedging in c.i.f. rubber was the only feature in today's market.

Sugar: The market was dull, but prices were firm. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary

of yesterday's markets: There has been further pre-holiday curtailment of business. Railroad operations were at 65% of capacity, but business otherwise offered little sentiment to the market. There has been an acceleration of bank clearings, but they are still below 1936. Christmas business reports are

spotty. Curb stocks and bonds are lower and the respective markets are quiet. Government bonds are irregularly ·higher.

Wall Street Journal morning comment: The "Journal" says that Wall

Street regarded yesterday's market as a profit-taking affair, with most of the selling done by professional traders.

Chart compilers expect some important market resistance if the Industrial average reaches 130 to 135 while, if this territory is pierced, 11 Commodity Index

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transactions of public business on Saturday and Monday, the 25th and 27th December, 1937. (Christmas Holi-

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1937.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tin Hau Temple Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending-bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry N.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in eq. fret	Annus! Rental	Opset Price
No.	Regi	<u> </u>	K. S. R. W.	Con	Y I	ndΩ
	Inland Lot No. 5097.	West of Inland Lot No. 2684, Tin Hau Temple Road.	As per sale	About 8,600	\$159	\$3,600

they expect the market to gor considerably higher. Most porfessional traders will be inactive until the end of the year. Dow Jones Averages Dec. 22 Close 30 Industrials 128.55 20 Rails 32.28 20 Utilities 21.42 40 Bonds 93.73

New Skipper Sailed Windjammers

Captain II. Elliott-Smith, who is well-known in Singapore, has retired from the P, and O, after 38 years in the company's service.

His place as Commander of the Chitral has been taken by Captain W. E. L. S. Pocock who thus takes up his first permanent appointment to a passenger ship.

Captain Pocock went to sea in September, 1895, serving his apprenticeship in The Star of Italy, a sailing ship. Incidentally, he is one of the few liner commanders who hold an extra master ticket for square-rigged ships; . . .

He joined the P, and O, as 4th Officer of the Arouta and served in a number of ships.

During the war he remained in the P. and O. service and was in the Moloja as 2nd Officer when, in 1916 she was mined in the Channel with the loss of 122 lives.

During the post-war years, Captain

Pocock had a varied experience with all types of ships and when the new vessel Viceroy of India was ready he was appointed as her Chief Officer. His first command was the Mirzapore, a cargo vessel employed in the P. and O. Bombay-Far East service. On returning to England he made

voyages temporarily in command of

the Ranchi and Carthage.

COMMODITY **PRICES**

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 23. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

	1	Verv.	York	Coli	on	
1			Ope	ning	Closing'	ı
1	January			/18		
-	March			/29	8.34/34	
Į	May		8,38	/37	8.40/42	
1	July		8,44	/43	8.44/44	
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	December		-8.54	/54		
	Spot				8.44	
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Cotton is Dec. 27 and the Delivery Date Jan. 3. New York Rubber 14.96 B March 15,20b/29a 15.15b/18a May 15.30b/35a 15.26 /26

July 15.46 /46 Sept. 15.50b/57a 15.46b/48a Sales for the day:—810 tons.
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9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and also from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the other Branch Post. Offices will be entirely closed. There will be one collection from the pillar (a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on One Fourth of the ordinary boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one rate and to other places on One delivery of registered correspondence Third of the ordinary rate. at 11 a.m. (b) The minimum charge for all

places will be for ten words. On Monday, December 27, the-Further particulars may be obtain- General Post Office, Kowloon Central. ed on application at the Radio Office. Post Office and other Branch Post stamps may be obtained at the back. counter of the G.P.O. from 8 a.m. to

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 cunces for all countries.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

On Saturday, December 25, the

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OUTWARD MAILS Friday

Manila, Australia and New Zealand Atsuta MaruFri., Dec. 24. via Thursday Island-due Thurs-Reg.,Dec. 24, 5 p.m. day Island 6th January, 1938. Ord., ...Dec. 24, 5.30 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Ranpura ...Frl., Dec. 24. South Africa, Aden, Egypt and G.P.O. and K.P.O. Europe via Marseilles—due Mar-seilles, 21st January, 1938; Parcels, Dec. 24, 5 p.m. Reg.,Dec. 25, 9.45 a.m. Ord.,Dec. 25, 10.30 a.m.

Air Mail for Chungking by the C.N.A.C. PlaneFrl., Dec. 24...
"C.N.A.C." "Airways Direct Scr- Kowloon P. O. Reg., Dec. 24, 5 p.m. Ord.,Dec. 24, 5 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., Dec. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Dec. 25, 6 a.m.

Saturday Samshul and Wuchow Tai Ming Sat., Dec. 25, 8.15 a.m. Kongmoon Fook On Sat., Dec. 25, 9 a.m. Amsterdam, 2nd January, 1938. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., Dec. 25, 9.30 a.m.

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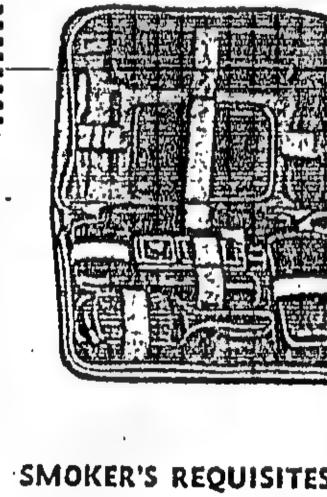
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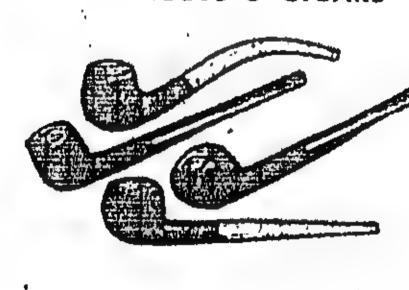
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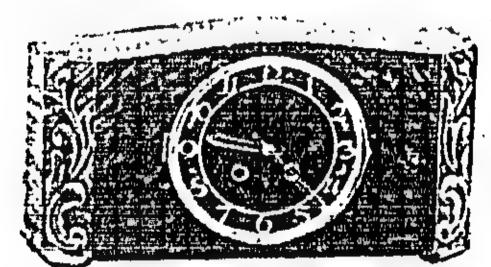


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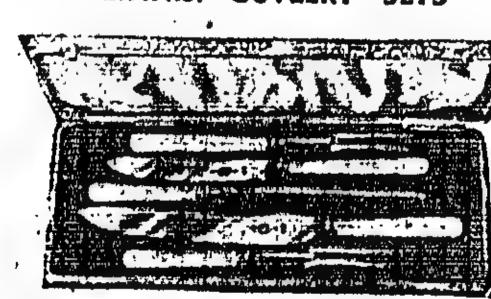
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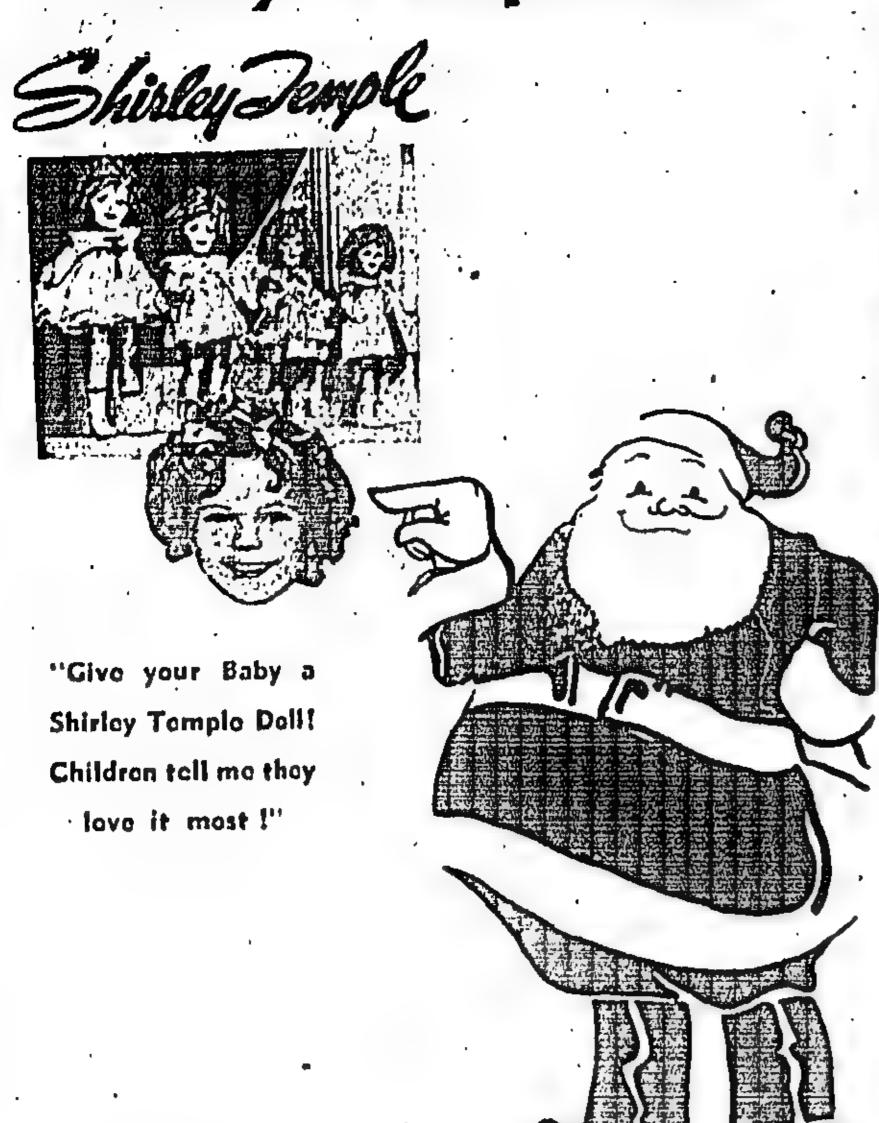
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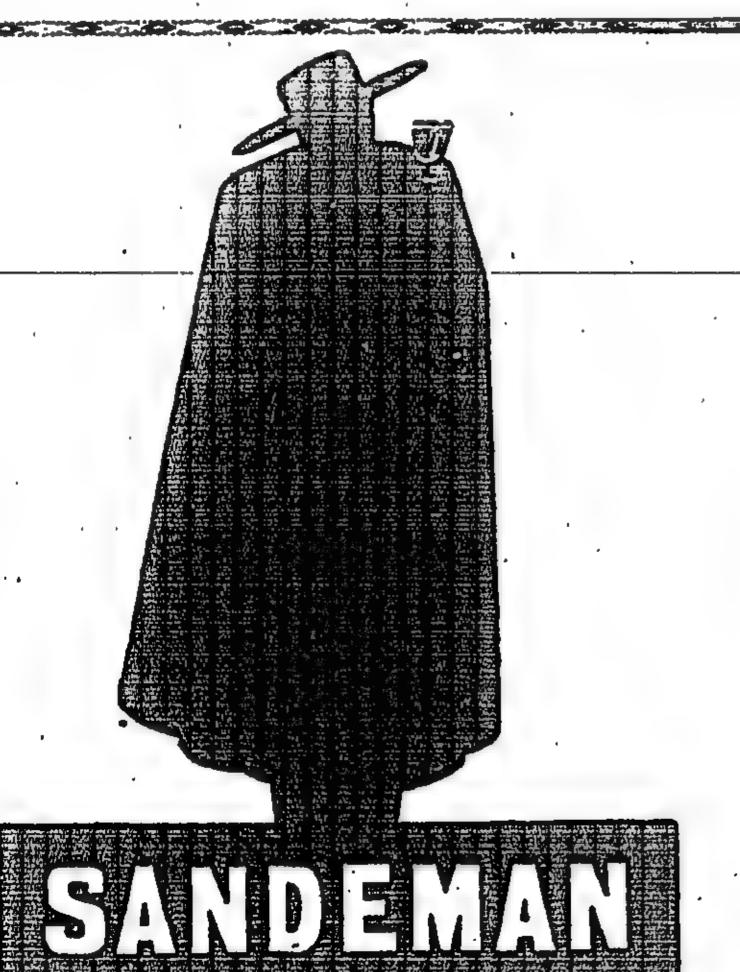


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TRANSFUSION OF OWN BLOOD SAVES WOMAN



Mme Magda de Fontange, who created a sensation by shooting the french Count de Chambrun whom the accused of breaking up her remance with Mussolini was refused admission into the United States by admission into the United States by Immigration authorities when she

AMAZING FIGHT WITH DEATH SUCCEEDS

London, Nov. 20.

Receiving three pints of her own blood by transfusion after her heart had stopped beating, a woman aged 34, the wife of a Civil Servant, has been saved by a remarkable operation performed at Croydon General Hospital.

Dr. C. J. C. Siggers, 31-year-old resident surgical officer, and his assistant, Dr. Eric Ashman, were the men in this life-and-death drama of the operating theatre.

CHRISTMAS

To have delayed transfusion until lapsed. Ephedrine—a drug to raise the arrival of a blood denor would have been fatal. The human body as soon as the pulse failed.

Suffering from internal hæmorrtried to reach Hollywood. The only hage following abnormal gestation, when she gazed through portholo of the Hardly had the anæsthetic been ladministered than the patient col-

Rubber Suit For Iron Lung Man

New York, Dec. 1.

Frederick B. Snite, millionaire's son, who has lived in an "iron lung" for two years, hopes in a few days to be transferred to a light-weight sponge-rubber "lung."

In this he will be able to move his arms, legs, and neck, which he has not done since he was stricken with infantile paralysis while in China on a world town.

infantile paralysis while in China on a world tour. He travelled in the "iron lung" half-way across the world to his home in Florida, has maintained a cheerful interest in everything around him, and has been visited regularly by the girl whom he hopes to marry.

Lately, however, his medical attendants noticed that he was becoming depressed because of his inability to move. They hope to see an improvement when he was the operation. It has the

move. They hope to see an improvement when he moves into his new "lung."

the task of blood transfusion was One pint of blood was taken from

the incision, passed through a sterilised gauze and restored to the patient by the orthodox means through a vein in the arm.
Two further pints which were drained into the abdomen were taken after a second incision, and trans-

fused by the same means. NEARLY BETTER

It was not until then that Dr. Siggers could proceed with the operation proper.

It is performed after serious injury

finishes the operation. It has the same effect as an ordinary blood transfusion.



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CHRISTMAS

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Cafe de Luxe to-morrow.

26).

CHINA EMPORIUM, LIMITED.



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PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The estimated expenditure for carrying out the Society's work among the children during the financial year ended 31st October, 1938 is

\$30,000.00

asks for donations from the public towards this

c/o Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming,

c/o Banque de L'Indo China,

Hongkong.

6 Des Voeux Road, Central.

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Hon. Treasurers: ' '

December 4, 1937.

Mr. D. BLACK, C.A.,

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A WORTHY SUCCESSOR TO "RAINBOW ON THE RIVER" What More Could You Wish For ... than the wonder boy of melody in a heart stirring tale of the great Maine , Woods, bursting with tunes by the famous composer, OSCAR STRAUS RIARION CLAIRE Henry Armetta . Ralph Forbes Leon Errol . Donald Mock Herbort Rawlinson KURT NEUMANN Asso. producer, EDIYARD GROSS SPECIAL X'MAS ATTRACTION

ALHAMBRA SPECIAL HOLIDAY ATTRACTION HOTCHA AS A CO-ED'S DIARY! FUNNY AS A FRESHMAN'S FLIVVER! Here's the show that turned all America into a cheering section!

Mr. Hore-Belisha On Why I Never Married?

GRAIN RACE SYMMETERY



The Finnish barque "Archibald Russel," one of the few remaining salling ships, which participate in the Australian grain race.

MORE SCRAP FOR JAPAN

· Montreal. The trade-in ships for breaking-up has greatly increased at Vancouver lately.

Hostlities in the Far East have given Japan an insatiable appetite for scrap metal, and much of the business is done through that port, The 17-year-old San Francisco steamer Fort Armstrong, 3,249 tons, owned by the Charles Nelson Co., recently loaded and cleared for Japan with a Japanese crew on board. The ship was bought by the Mitsui Co. She will be broken up.

There are many cases similar to that of the Fort Armstrong, The ships are brought to Vancouver and loaded with supplies of war. On arrival in Japan both cargoes and hults are utilised with all speed. Social Credit Trial.—Mr. G. F. Powell, the Social Credit expert who was found guilty of libel yesterday and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with a recommendation for deportation, was released to-day on bail of £4,000 pending appeal.—

SEEKING A COOK

Aldershot, Nov. 29. Mr. Hore-Belishn, Minister for War, presented medals to 'Army cooks at | Aldershot to-day and explained why he has never married.

To the cooks he sald: "I hope you will spread the love of cooking to your wives, if you have any.

"My own requirements in that re-spect are so exacting that I have never been able to find a wife who comes up to the necessary standard." The best cook in the Army, Fusilier T. Garraway, of the 2nd Battalion Royal

Doigier Menu (1937)

Green pea

Pompadour Espagnol Pommes de a la Duchesse

Pastry taught, told me says a reporter. You must have a low blood heat in your fingers. The Cooking School 1 0 0 with students in.

he can bake

South Totten-ham — has cool

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various classes insists that its pastry be kept cold before it is baked. Warm hands make heavy ples they say.

You could not find a tin of bully beef in the Army to-day. Instead they give you tinned salmon done up with sauce and bits of greenery. They give you recipes for fifty kinds of pudding. "You use the foundation," a sergeant cook said. "Put in currants if you want a currant pudding. Take out the fruit, add treacle — treacle pudding. Take out the track out the treacle, add marmalade -golden pudding."

It goes on and on like that, Regular Army cooks had twentyseven different puddings on display

There was an "In Town To-night' pudding, made with marmalade and with a flag flying from its crest.

Those puddings were made by Peter Eaton, a boilerman. He cooks for his wife and two daughters on Sundays sometimes.

《新闻》:"我们是我们是我们的,我们就是我们的,我们就是我们的,我们就是我们的,我们就是我们的,我们就是我们的,我们就是我们的,我们就是我们的,我们就是我们的

IS HERE AGAIN!

AND WHAT IS CHRISTMAS WITHOUT THE UNCROWNED KING OF XMAS FARE

WIFE FOR DICTATOR?



NORA GREGOR, Austrian stage actress, who, it is reported, may shortly marry. But the Vatican so far has refused to nullify Prince Starhemberg's divorce from his first wife, the former chief of the Heimwehr, Prince Starhemberg.

ROYALTY MUST RECEIVE NO **PRIVILEGES**

THE KING has made it known as his wish to members of the Royal Family that they should not ask or seek special traffic privileges except when they are performing official duties.

This includes car-parking. In fu-ture royal cars will be parked in the same way as others when visiting places of amusement or friends' homes in congested traffic areas.

On October 14, says the Daily Express, one hundred taxi-drivers drove slowly in a "protest" procession from Leicester-square to Piccadilly-circus. They caused traffic hold-ups.

They alleged that when the Duchess of Kent dined with friends at the Cafe de Paris, her car was allowed to remain outside—though there is a garage nearby-while taxicabs were moved on. Since then taxicabs have parked, as usual outside the cafe.

connexion is made with the main Australia-London service From Karachi, passengers are carried home by one of the new Empire flyingboats—the most luxurious in the world. Both stages of the journey are operated by 4-engined air liners. Fares include hotel accommodation, meals, tips - no extras except drinks PERLAL

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X 54		(Sibelius).
X342	to	Concerto No. 5 (The Emperor)Gieseking (Piano) with
X348		(Beethoven) Phil. Orch.
X463	to	Quartet No. 15 in A minorLener String Quartet.
X467		(Beethoven).
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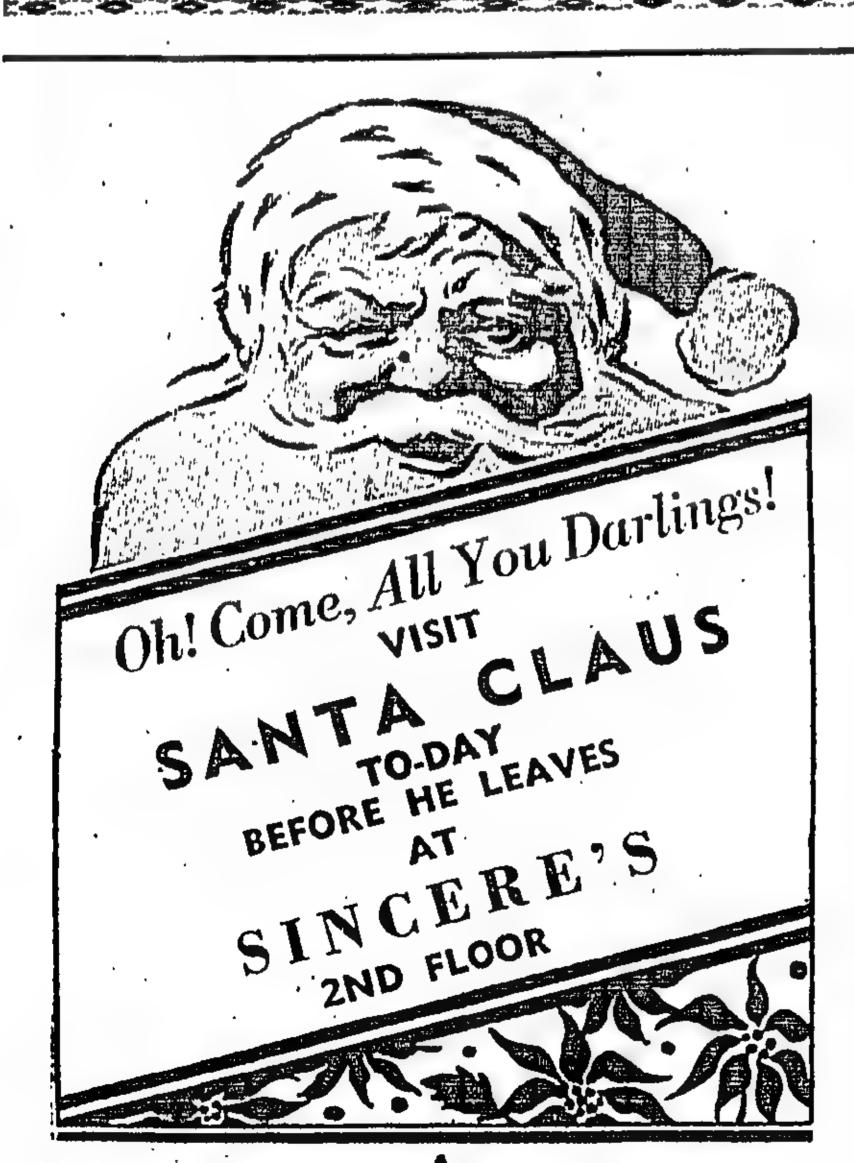


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The

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1937.

REFERENDUM ON. WAR

Mr. Louis Ludlow, member of der foot of men. the House of Representatives hit upon the not entirely original idea of submitting to now become a figure of national

its exponents, indeed this is likely. their main point, that a democratic people has the right to the United States are discussing thee, cut it off, and cast it from That ye may be the children other; or else he will hold to the fronted with the possibility of arisen out of the sinking of the having to make great sacrifices. Panay. Will the United States Wny, since a country is entitled go to war? Take a referendum to express its choice in respect to-day. Suppose the vote was to political candidates for the overwhelmingly highest offices, when it even what would be the effect on reelects the judges of its courts, lations between the two counits state governors, as in tries? It is not difficult to ima-America, should it not declare gine. Suppose the result were its will for or against war? It strongly negative; what would would seem logical that a free be the effect upon Japan? And people should have that right. suppose tension grew greater Indirectly, it has. It must to-morrow, and the next day, be supposed the public is ade- and there was another "inciquately represented in its dent" on the day following. Government and that these would the American people go representatives know business and serve their con-stituents well. It must be surmised that the people who are responsible for the foreign policy are also responsible to

to the practical test, what will able public.

IIIIS IS CHRIST ANT Y remember

LESSED are the poor in spirit: for theirs is he kingdom of hea-

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they

shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righte-

ousness: for they shall be fill-Blessed are the merciful: for

they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peace-makers:

for they shall be called the child-

Much Hadham, Hertfordshire to sake: for theirs is the kingdom not be hid.

shall revile you, and persecute a candlestick; and it giveth light" M.B.E., 276 The Peak, Hong you, and shall say all manner of Kong. (China and Indian papers evil against you falsely, for My

Rejoice, and be exceeding lad: for great is your reward Father which is in heaven.... in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

VE are the salt of the carth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden un-

at Washington, is a Congress- be found? That it is unwieldy of the council: but whosoever whatsoever is more than these For if ye forgive not men man who has never been pro- and unworkable. Wars have a shall say, Thou fool, shall be in cometh of evil. minent in the news outside his way of developing almost over- danger of hell fire. home state of Indiana until just night. Some-one sinks some- Therefore if thou bring thy been said, An eye for an eye, and your trespasses.... recently. But not long ago he one else's warship—as in the gift to the altar, and there re- a tooth for a tooth: case which caused the Spanish- memberest; that thy brother American war—and tension de- hath ought against thee; velops. The explanation is not Leave there thy gift before referendum the most moment-satisfactory; satisfaction is not the altar, and go thy way; first ous-decision-that-any-Govern-forthcoming-after-heated-hours be reconciled to thy brother, and ment can be called upon to make of recrimination; words are then come and offer thy gift.... the question of whether or weighted with a new signinot to go to war. And he has ficance and tragic portent, and the time arrives when an ultimatum is delivered. Shall the old time, Thou shalt not comimportance, whose name is nation vote then? How long mit adultery: splashed in headlines all over would it take to count the bal- But I say unto you, That whothe country and is known lot? Would it be a representa- soever looketh on a woman to abroad as well. A controversy tive vote anyway? People would lust after her hath committed rages around the referendum be inflamed with passion as a adultery with her already in his result of the insult suffered and heart. scheme; for on the face of it result of the insult suffered and neart. the lives lost. Would they vote And if thy right eye offend shalt love thy neighbour, and there is much to commend it. with wisdom and with as thee, pluck it out, and cast it hate thine enemy. Closer analysis shows its flaws, thorough knowledge of the facts from thee: for it is profitable for But I say unto you, Love your as their statesmen, who are thee that one of thy members enemies, bless them that curse It will probably be argued by guiding them, possess? Not should perish, and not that thy you, do good to them that hate

> Another example. Japan and affirmative, their to a referendum every day? Or

the state, and that they will not A Government can tell fairly rush rashly into dangers accurately the temper of its who complained that the only through stupid or blundering people without recourse to re-thing he got out of the pudding diplomacy. For as long as a ferendum. If a Government is last year was dyspepsia. nation is a nation, it must have hard-driven by circumstances leaders, and it must trust them towards war, it will be found the and follow wheresoever they people are moving close behind, much better filled naturally. shall lead. Otherwise there due, in part, to the publicity will be anarchy and chaos, and given to developments. Generalpeace, as an aim, is out of the ly speaking, the world is safer girl in Robinson Crusoc who got question. in the hands of its experienced her man Friday. The idea of a referendum on statesmen and diplomats than in

TO-MORROW CELEBRATE AS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST. IN HONG-KONG AND ELSEWHERE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THE CHURCH WILL BROAD-CAST AN APPEAL FOR A GREAT HERE IS OUR RELIGIOUS REVIVAL. LORD'S OWN STATEMENT OF THE CONQUERED. **PHILOSOPHY** THAT THE WORLD

Neither do men light a candle, adultery. Blessed are ye, when men and put it under a bushel, but on unto all that are in the house.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your

was said by them of is God's throne: old time, Thou shalt not kill: Nor by the earth; for it is his

But I say unto you. That King. whosoever is angry with his Neither shalt thou swear by brother without a cause shall be thy head, because thou canst not tion, but deliver us from evil: in danger of the judgment: and make one hair white or black. For thine is the kingdom, and. whosoever shall say to his But let your communication the power, and the glory, for brother, Raca, shall be in danger be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for ever. Amen.

was said by them of

whole body should be cast into you, and pray for them which

shall put away his wife, let him you, what reward have ye? do drink; nor yet for your body, give her a writing of divorce- not even the publicans the same? what ye shall put on. Is not the

saving for the cause of fornica- cans so?

persecuted for righteousness' A city that is set on a hill can- tery; and whosoever shall marry shall be heard for their much her that is divorced committeth speaking.

> by them of old time, Thou shalt fore ye ask Him. not forswear thyself, but shalt perform unto the Lord thine

But I say unto you, Swear not WE have heard that it at all; neither by heaven; for it

and whosoever shall kill shall be footstool: neither by Jerusalem; in danger of the judgment. for it is the city of the great

Ye have heard that it hath your heavenly Father forgive

But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other

And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy WE have heard that it coat, let him have thy cloke also. And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him

Give to him that asketh thee. and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

WE have heard that it full of light.

despitefully use you, and per-

thee: for it is profitable for thee of your Father which is in one and despise the other. Ye that one of thy members should heaven: for he maketh his sun cannot serve God and mammon. perish, and not that thy whole to rise on the evil and on the Therefore I say unto you, Take body should be cast into hell. just and on the unjust.

But I sav unto you, That who- only, what do ye more than body than raiment?

soever shall put away his wife, others? do not even the publi-

Be ye therefore perfect, even heaven is perfect....

AND when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love 'to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in

secret shall reward thee openly. But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen Blessed are they which are Ye are the light of the world. tion, causeth her to commit adul- do: for they think that they

> Be not ye therefore like unto AGAIN, ye have heard them: for your Father knoweth that it hath been said what things ye have need of, be-

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into tempta-

TAY not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break

through and steal: -But-lay-up-for-yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not

break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be

But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If, therefore, the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

NIO man can serve two masters: for either he

no thought for your life, what It hath been said, Whosoever For if ye love them which love ye shall eat, or what ye shall And if ye salute your brethren life more than meat, and the

Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns: yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

(Continued on Page 9.)

You have been reading

--extracts

from the Sermon on the Mount, from the With all these parties it looks Gospel according to Saint Matthew, chap-At least one fond parent is go- ters five, six and

BULLS AND INNERS

A Merry X-X-X-mas!

Some of these stockings look

The Season's romance: The

the week-end.

The Hankow refugees are training for their Christmas And then there was the man dinner in Hongkong.

This is the season when even taipans are permitted to blow their trumpets.

more like Christmas dazel

ing to enjoy himself to-morrow. war looks nice on paper, but put the uncertain grip of an excit- Meny a mistletoe the line over He has bought his youngster a seven. l jig-saw puzzle.

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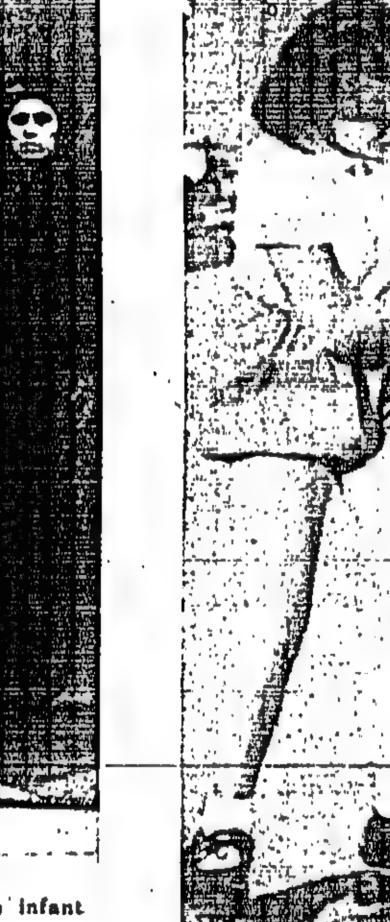


Staff of Queen's College, with Mr. F. J. de Rome, the headmaster, seated in the centre. (Photo: Ah Fong Studio).





. This group picture was taken after the christening last Sunday at St. John's Cathedral, of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. Duncan. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

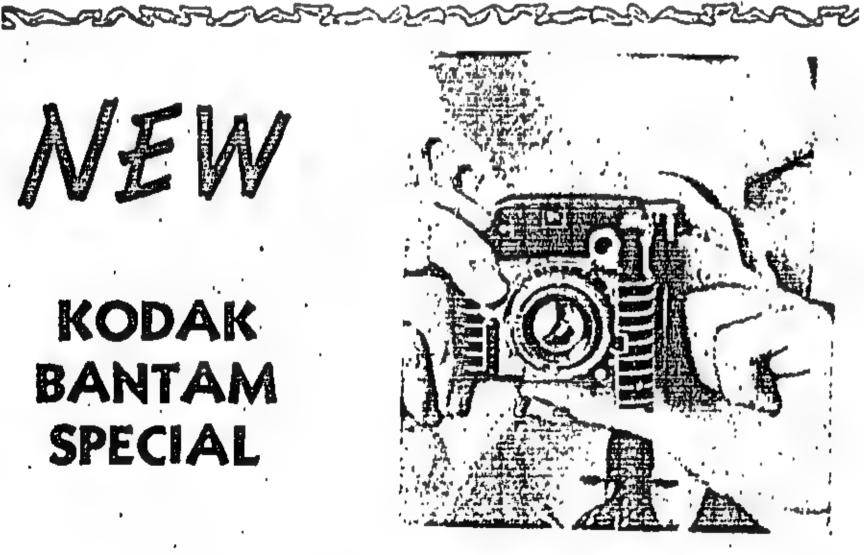


Here are two of the pupils of the Diocesan Girls' School displaying their skill on roller skates in the recent drill display given by the girls. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

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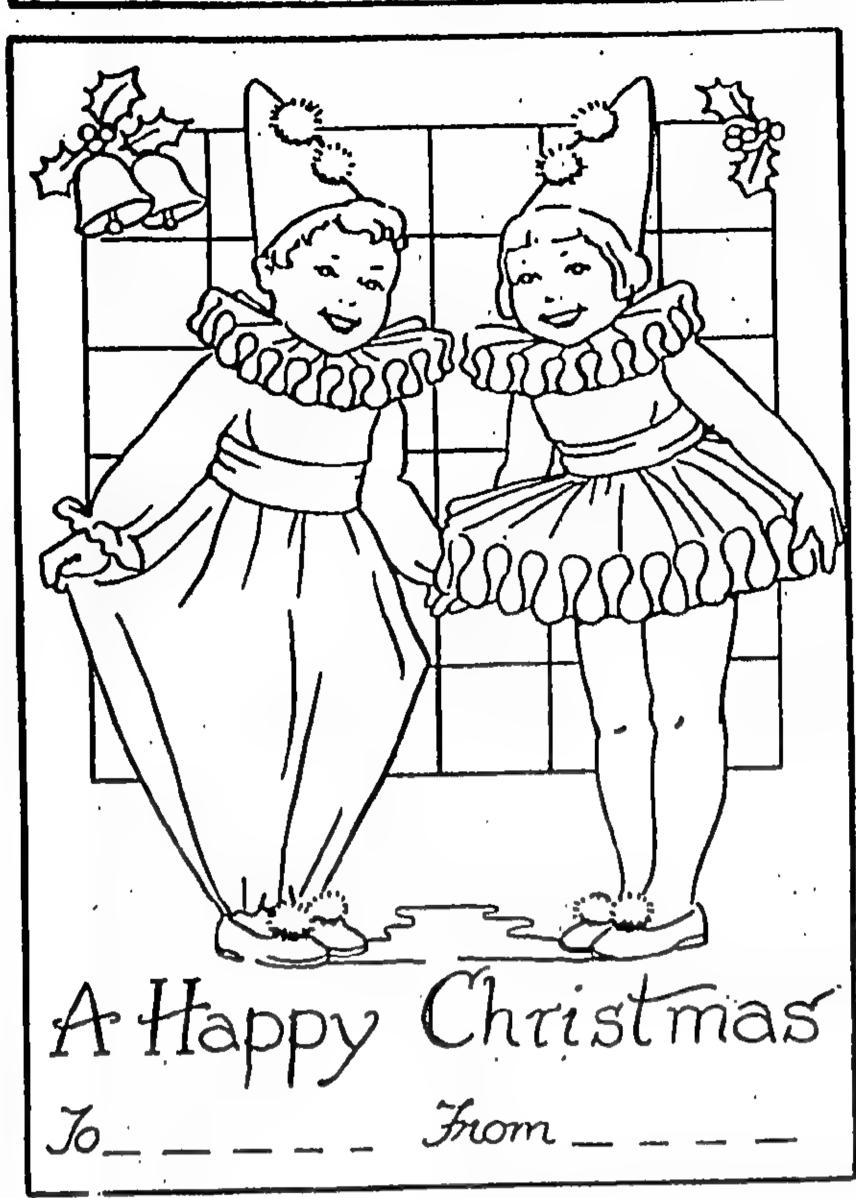
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These two pictures were taken during the presentation of "Hanzel and Gretel" at the prize giving of the Maryknoll Convent School and Holy Spirit School, held in the Maryknoll Convent School hall, Kowloon Tong recently, (Photos: Mee Cheung).



Girls' and Boys' Corner



This is all my own work Name Age

Senior prize to Patricia Bowker (aged 10), | that week, Gloucester Hotel; whilst the Junior prize Is being awarded to Theresa Soura (aged D), 26, Ice House Street, 2nd Floor, Special Christmas Consolation prizes are to be given to Derrick Bowerman (oged 11), 21B Cameron Boad, Kowloon, and Glovani Pereira (aged 714), 39, Water-

Ion Road, Kowleon. Will Patricia, Theresa, Derrick and Givant call at the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices, for their prizes Merit Certificates are being sent to Thelma Mendes, Karima J. Khan, Aida Mendes, Priscilla Pires, Daniel Choy and Nuno Xavier (Seniors); Patricia Coomba. Roy King, and Patsy Osmund (Juniors). Sentors whose work is specially com-

Anderson, Suen Mo-tak.

. Many more children sent in excellent I thought you would all be so very entries, but these I had to disqualify as busy this Christmas week that you would | they did not write their names, ages and find no time to send entries in for the addresses on the slip provided in the Bird competition. But I was wrong, Lots | newspaper. So please remember when you and lots of entries arrived and I had enter into a competition, you must always quite a difficult job picking out winners. | send me that slip of paper. If not, I will After some time, I decided to award the have to mark you off the competition for

I want to thank Alda Castro, Ada and Charles Foster for their lovely Christmas greelings Arthur Cottee: I hope to receive solutions for the compelition from you after

you change your address. Mary Go: Glad to hear of your coming birthday. I think you have mistaken me for the Uncle who broadensts during the Children's Hour over ZBW. My address is "Homikong Telegraph" whilst his is ZHW Brondeasting Studio, Gloucester

This week, we are having a change There is no competition. I want you to paint or cravon the above picture and, instead of sending it to me mended include Charles Foster, Esmeraldo as an entry in the competition, send it to Souza, Amy Choy, Alda Castro, Joyce vour Mummy or Daddy or your best Leong, Ada Foster, illida Soares, Yseult friend. Don't you think that's a grand Cooper, Arthur Grimmitt, Yeung Kit-wa, idea Meiba Cruz, Chan Man-chin, David Make up a double-piece of cardboard or thick paper into a Christmas card and

Bridge Problem

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Spades are trumps. South leads, and North-South must win six of the

Solutions by first post Wednesday to "Bridge Problem", Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street.

SOLUTION OF NO. 38 South West North East

(1) West must play the III0
(2) North must discard a diamond (3) East may play either H5 or H5 variation: East plays 115:-53 1(4 S8 (*) S9

And West-East can make only one

S3(**) H3 S8 S9 And West-East can make only two more tricks i.e. 110 and C10 C8 (a) C9 C10 1111(***) North now leads C2 and North-South make either 85 and Cf or S7 and S4 *** If at this third trick: If East diseards C4, North leads C2 and

If East diseards H8, then: 6 S4 Any S5 And South will make his \$7.-(a) If at this trick West plays C5, North plays C6 and South plays C7. -The rest is the same .--Second variation: East plays 118 at trick (1):—

D0 D10 C3 H3 S6 S9 D2 D4 ??? East diseards a Club, then: And North-South make two more (b) It make no difference to the result if West plays H7 .-If East diseards the Heart, then South plays S7 followed by another Spade

East must now play the H5 or the S9 The former has already been treated, vide case marked (x).--The latter works out thus , **133**3 D10 Any

S4 ?? C2 Whether East-West wins the trick, North-South make three more paste your coloured picture on the front.

Inderneath the painting, fill in who you are sending it to and sign your name. Now, kiddies, I want to wish all and everyone of you a very, very happy Christmas and I do hope Santa Claus brings you heaps of presents.

People in the News.

H to tell you about Santa Claus.

There is one which concerns Dr.

Laura Virginia Douglas who, as a

Claus and wrote to a newspaper

whose editorial in reply has become

a permanent addition to Christmas

"Please tell me the truth, is there

The letter was received, by Mr.

L Ion (now Dr. Laura Virginia

Douglas, a school teacher in New

"We take pleasure in onswering

communication below expressing at

the same time our great gratification

old. Some of my little friends say

there a Santa Claus?'

literature.

CANTA Claus is the only person in | LITTLE, GIRL'S DOUBT the news who matters at all on Christmas Eve. He has been in the news at this season of the year for centuries, but there is always something new to write about him; or girl, wanted to know about Santa else something old that is worth repeating.

There are, one hears, some parents in Hongkong who refuse to tell their children about a Father Christmas who comes over snowcovered fields on Christmas Eve in a sleigh drawn by reindeer; for children who have lived in the tropics all their lives know ice and snow only and girls at some stage of their lives. IF MEN WATCHED as they see it in the cold storage de-

So some Hongkong children learn about a Father Christmas who lives on Christmas 'Island, only a few Francis Church to answer, hundred miles away. In keeping with the modern tradition he flies to Hongkong by scaplanel expression of Christmas sentiment. A SPECIAL AGE

AN INDIAN VILLAGE

DUT have you heard of a Santa D Claus in the United States? It THE answer which Virginia O'Hanis a small village in Indiana where a real Father Christmas lives. For the past few weeks the village York) read in the Sun was as folof Santa Claus has been receiving truck loads of letters and parcels to be remaited all over the country with the Santa Claus postmark on their stamps.

Hundreds of other letters have among the friends of The Sun. been received addressed to Santa Claus himself by children all over the country. Many of the letters are from poor children and their only chance of receiving presents to-night is their faith in Santa Claus. FOR 40 YEARS

CANTA Claus does not disappoint the sceptleism of a sceptleal age, romance, can push aside that curtain them. He is represented by the They do not believe except they see. and view the picture of the supernal village postmaster Mr. Oscar Phillips. They think that nothing can be beauty and glory beyond. Is it all Phillips and his predecessor for 40 little minds. years to send on letters from children to church and charity organisa- be men's or children's are little. In lives and he lives forever. A thou-

and they are busy to-day.

intelligence, capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge. HE DOES EXIST

66 VES, Virginia, there IS a Santa L Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound A MERICANS have a lot of stories | and give to your life its highest beauty and joy.

"Alast How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike falth then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence.

"We should have no enjoyment, is Santa Claus?" Virginia O'Hanlon, except in sense and sight. The then 8 years old, wrote to the editor | eternal light with which childhood of the New York Sun to settle the fills the world would be extinguish-

doubt which comes to all little boys ed.

Edward Mitchell, then in charge of 66 TOT believe in Santa Claus! You the newspaper's editorial page who | IT might as well not believe in turned it over to his associate, Mr. fairles! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chim-Mr. Church wrote an article which | neys on Christmas Eve to eatch Santa is reproduced in newspapers in the Claus, but even if they did not see States every Christmas, as the classic | Santa | Claus | coming | down, | what would that prove?

"Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither child-

ren nor men can see. "Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course, not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or at once and thus prominently the Imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unsecable in the world.

that its faithful author is numbered HE LIVES FOREVER

"'Dear Editor-I am 8 years 66 WOU tear aport the baby's rattle A and see what makes the noise there is no Santa Claus. Papa inside, but there a a vell covering the says if you see it in the Sun it is unseen world which not the strongso. Please tell me the truth, is est man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever "Virginia, your little friends are lived could ever tear apart.

wrong. They have been affected by "Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, It has been the habit of Mr. which is not comprehensible by their real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. "All minds, Virginia, whether they "No Santa Claust Thank Godt he this great universe of ours man is a sand years from now, Virginia; nay, These . have engerly operated in mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, ten times ten thousand years from keeping the children's faith alive as compared with the boundless flow, he will continue to make glad. nd they are busy to-day. | world about him, as measured by the heart of childhood." world about him, as measured by the the heart of childhood."

Curent Affairs ests

DO IT

Five possible answers are given for each question. Example: Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) Anthony Eden, (2) Hailsham, (3) Baldwin, (4) Chamberlain, (5) Lloyd George. The number 4 meaning Chamberlain) has been placed at the right of O on the score sheet. (Solutions on Page Three).

Home Affairs

1.—The Lord Halifax has constantly been in the news. Lord Halifax is (1) Lord Privy Scal, (2) Under, -Secretary for Foreign Affairs, (3) Secretary for the Colonies, (4) Under- Secretary for War,

(5) Lord President of the Council. 2.—Pensions at 40 are now to be provided for (1) blind persons, (2) ex-Service men, (3) disabled factory workers, (4) hospital nurses, (5) workers in explosive

factories.The most up-to-date system of traffic lights so far seen in London came into operation recently. It has been installed at (1) Hyde Park Corner, (2) the Bank, (3)

cus, (5) Trafalgar Square. .-The Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports received the King of the Belgians. The present Lord Warden is (1) Earl Baldwin, (2) Lord Willingdon, 3) Lord Hugh Cecil, (4) Lord Hailsham, (5) Duke of Norfolk.

World Affairs

15.—The U.S. legislature is meeting in special session. The legislature Is known as the (1) House of Representatives, (2) Senate, (3) Convention, (4) Congress, (5) College of Electors.

-A declaration of the powers reasserted the supremacy of law in determining international relationships. The only dissenting power those represented was (1) Greece, (2) Italy, (3) Russia, (4) Brazil, (5) Yugo-Slavia.

.-President Vargas denies that the new constitution of his State is "either Fascist or Integralist." He is President of (1) Colombia, (2) Uruguay, (3) Cuba, (4) Chile, 22.-The winner of the last race of (5) Brazil.

3.-The Venice of China was bombed Japanese warplanes. This is (1) Soochow, (2) Woosung, (3) Hangehow, (4) Chinkiang, (5) Sungklang,

General

9.—Baron Palmstierna is retiring. He has for some years been the representative in London of (1) Portugal, (2) Denmark, (3) Holland, (4) Sweden, (5) Hungary.

10.—There has been a Parliamentary contest at Hastings. The first "Battle of Hastings" was fought in B.C. 49, (2), A.D. 60; (3) 1066, (4) 1216, (5) 1254.

11.-The Duke of Portland is the new Chancellor of the Order of the Garter. The motto of this nncient? (2) Honi Soit Qui Mal y Pense, (3) Dieu et Mon Droit, (4) Semper Eadem, (5) Nemo Me Impune Lacessit. 12.—The Pope is to hold a Consis-

tory in December. The purpose of the Consistory is (1) the Issue of a Papal Bull, (2) the reception of delegation of doctrine, (4) the award of titles and decoration to supporters of the Roman Catholic Church, (5) the creation of Cardinals.

13.—The Parliamentary Labour Party has elected its executive by ballot. At the head of the poll was (1) Mr. A. V. Alexander, (2) Mr. Tom Johnston, (3) Mr. Hugh Dalton, (4) Mr. Herbert Morrison, (5) Mr. D. R. Grenfell.

Arts and Books

14.—"Enchanter's Nightshade" is al successful new novel. Its author is (1) Ann Bridge, (2) Rearden Connor, (3) Laurence Meynell, (4) Sylvia Thompson, (5) Caroline Seaford.

15 .- Hugh Ruttledge writes of "The Unfinished Adventure." The scene is (1) the Antarctic, (2) the Sahara, (3) Everest, (4) the Amazon, (5)

Tartary. 16 .- Mary Borden's new novel is "a picture of upper-class life." It is called (1) Blackballed, (2) The Black Queen, (3) Black Magic,

(4) Black Rod, (5) The Black Piccadilly Circus, (4) Oxford Cir- 17 .- An Ibsen play has been received at the Vaudeville. This is. (1) The Wild Duck, (2) Hedda Gabler,

(3) Ghosts, (4) Peer Gynt, (5) A Doll's House. 18.—At the Savoy are the Habima players. They perform in (1)

Russian, (2) Hebrews, (3) Spanish, (4) Gaelie, (5) Basque. 19.-- "Dr. Syn" is a film about a reformed pirate. The star is (1) Gary Cooper, (2) William Powell, (3) Robert Montgomery. (4)

George Arliss, (5) Ronald Colman.

Sport

20.—The English F. A. may ban gland treatment for players in first-class football clubs. This treatment was first-adopted by (1) Wolverhampton, (2) Arsenal, (3) Chelsea, (4) Aston Villa, (5) Manchester City. 21.—At Torquay, British players

triumphed over representatives of Czecho-Slovakla. This was at (1) badminton, (2) lawn tennis, (3) ice-hockey, (4) bowls, (5) Incrosse.

the final meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club last Saturday was (1) Firefly, (2) Sylvandale, (3) Gold Sovereign, (4) Daylight Eve, (5)

23.—The bottom placed team in the first division of the English Football "League" was won only three mutches out of 20 played. This team is (1) Everton, (2) West Bromwich, (3) Portsmouth, (4) Blackpool, (5) Liverpool.

SCORE SHEET

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REDWOOD

A S employed in this verse, the . A word "nuthor" means one who sets something in motion. Jesus, Alpha and Omega, is pletured as the starter of a race and also as its judge. But with equal truth we may think of Him as an author in the literary sense, and one who is writing still.

Jesus the author known to us Hennews, xii, 2 personally, yet

--- we talk of knowing and liking them, or disliking them, as the case may be. Because of "The Pickwick Papers" or "Hamlet," or, maybe, "The Four Just Men," we say we'like Dickens, or Shakespeare, or Edgar Wallace. The illustration is simple, but searching. How many renders have we won for Jesus? How many have come to know Him and love Him because our falth is His authorship?

Jesus Christ is a ready writer. His output is unceasing. Tales of adventure and exploration, stirring romances, wonderful love stories. He is always engaged on something new, with a yielded career for His pages. And all the time His greatest work is drawing near its completion. For in the hearts of those who love Him, He has for ages been writing His Life.

KINOWS

Episode From

Inspector Playfair's Notebook

said Sergeant Dumbell, as "Come in," called Playfair, who the train moved out of King's was expecting to see the College Cross. "I've never heard of it, Secretary. Instead, there entered a girl of 19 or 20. An attractive-sir. Where is it?" sir. Where is it?"

too bad," he observed, "getting "This—murder," she began, a compartment to ourselves, name's Irene Collier." Influence, Dumbell, influence, She gripped the table with both As to where Thorpethwaite is—felt I had to come. It's—public hit of a tongue-twister the name, duty, isn't it? You see, Inspector, I

hey?-you're about as well-know who the murderer is." Informed as I am. "But,"-he unlocked his attache You say you have information of the lease—"I've plenty of maps and things murderer's identity. You appreciate,

past three."

DEATH IN THE VILLAGE

The Thorpethwaite murder case and be telling you this. He was oncealready aroused a frenzy of excite- rather keen on me." ment. That was partly why the Chief Playfair nodded. He had expected Constable of Bardenshire had made something like this. "When you haste to call in Scotland Yard. "Can't accuse John Robinson," he said sternafford to take chances," had been his ly, "have you any evidence?" succinct comment.

pretty, intelligent and popular-had same, I know that he killed her-I'm been found the previous morning sure of it. He's an actor, you see; a strangled in a dark alley-way. There born actor—we were in the Dramatics was as yet no certain clue to the together. lidentity of her murderer, or to the motive for the crime.

said Playfair, as, in the train, he rel viewed what evidence there was, "is that it's one of the students from the was convinced that, quite probably

"Yes, there's some sort of college there. It's affiliated, I believe, to the local university—both men and women students attend-and some of If the men students are said to be pretty tough. There's been trouble in the village before."

"But surely," said Dumbell, they actually suspect a student, they've something more definite than she met donn itobilison contract they've something more definite than He seemed to be in high spirits. that to go on. You know, sir; some concrete piece of evidence."

UNDER OBSERVATION

be fobbed off, hey, Dumbell? Well, -" you're quite right. There is a con- . "Tuesday night?....Tuesday night? crete piece of evidence. It's an I was in my rooms working. address book containing, among other Why?" things, the names of several of the "You weren't, John, You were students. Half, a dozen, I gather, in out in the village. And, what's

yet. I've given instructions that can prove it." Hithey're to be kept under observation. "No one can prove it. I was in my (Not very difficult in a residential rooms, I tell you. college—at least, the men live in college and the women in a neigh- call?" bouring hostel.)"

Arrived at Thorpethwalte, the two . detectives were soon closeted with looked startled. "You see, John, you the Chief Constable. Here they were weren't at the fire-drill. And that's informed of the "latest develop- what I told the Inspector." ments," which amounted, in fact, to John's expression changed. "Irene There had been an inquest, with And I didn't know about the fire-

purely formal evidence and an ad-drill either." Then, with another of journment for police inquiries. And his lightning changes of mood, he the time of the girl's death had been pulled himself together. the time of the girls death. She in You poor lish," he said condeduced with some precision. She temptuously "Say that I wasn't at the had been strangled, according to the fire-drill. No one will believe you, local experts, some time between nine because, as it happens, I was there. and eleven on Tuesday night. It was It'll only be my word against yours. now Thursday afternoon.

A WOMAN SCORNED

A number of names had, at different times, been coupled with that of the dead girl. The likeliest of His was one of the names that ap- Playfair. peared in Susan's address-book,

learned, been seen with the girl in the former quoting poetry. "Hell the village. But there was no direct knows no fury like a woman scornevidence connecting Robinson, or any- ed." one else, with the crime that had John Robinson, the murderer of recently been committed. Having digested this much, and "That's just what they'll all say

adjourned to that institution. He drill." quiries in the village. And he had no Playfair arrested him. sooner arrived at the college, where Why? a room had been placed at his dis-

Playfair shut the door. "Not looking girl, whose cheeks were

Playfulr looked at her severely. "Better take a chair, Miss Collier, here. We change at Doneaster, I don't you, that that's a serious thing know that, and we arrive about half- to tell me?"

"Of course I do, Inspector, But I must speak out, mustn't 1? The murderer, I'm certain, is a student here named John Robinson." She covered her face with her hands. ."It's too awful that I should

The girl shuddered. "No positive A village girl, Susan Arkroyd-evidence. No facts. But, all the

"He's got no heart, no morals. nothing. He acted to me, and he "But what is suspected, Dumbell," acted to her and now he's gone too know of him."

Before she had finished Playfair Robinson was the murderer.

SHE LAYS A TRAP

Leaving Playfair, the girl walked "if across to the students' Common Room. And here, as chance would have it, she met John Robinson coming out. "Hallo, Irene," he hailed her:

"Hallo, John." "Coming to tea with me?" "I can't, I was looking for you, actually. There's a Scotland Yard Inspector here, John, and he wants to

have a talk with you." Playfair smiled slightly, "Not to "With me? But-what on earth

more, I've told the Inspector so. "None of them has been questioned You weren't in college. Anyone

"What about the evening roll-

"What about the fire-drill?". John -you hate me! I didn't know before.

"You poor fish," he said con-I remember it now, my greeneyed friend; thanks a thousand times for

worth against mine?" PLAYFAIR MAKES AN ARREST

reminding me. What's your word

these suspects appeared to be John And he marched off with squared Robinson, a student at the college, shoulders for his interview with As he entered the room where He had several limes, Playfair Playfair sat with Dumbell, he heard

Susan Arkroyd, laughed inwardly.

having also familiarised himself with about Irene," he thought, "when she the routine of the college. Playfair repeats that I wasn't at the firehad detailed Dumbell for various in- Twenty minutes later Joshua

Solution on Page Three

Week-End Problems

By Hubert Phillips

PROBLEM I TWO BLOCKS T HAVE two blocks of wood,

Leach of which is shaped like a cigar-box (or, more grandiloquently, a rectangular parallelopiped). The volume of one is identical with the volume of the other. But whereas the areas of the three faces of block A are In the ratio 5, 12, 15, the areas of the three faces of block B are In the ratio 12, 15, 40.

How does the longest edge of block A compare with the longest edge of block B?

PROBLEM II WORD SQUARE Let's drink anew to those we

praise-A cheerful glass to them I raisel Lct's toast anew in eisin That light reënter, all our

The four words are hidden, in their proper order-one word in each line of the above. (Answers on Page Three)

CHINESE PAINTING

THE production of objects destined for the purpose of artistic embellishment is common to every age and to every people. Some nations like the French, the Italians and the Japanese have made more progress in this sphere brated for the glories of its of endeavour than others, ceramics and painting. Indeed, unique distinction of being consummate masters in every field of art. Even AMONGST the galaxy their first tiresome and Amatchless painters

tion; for as illustrators, the this great master. Chinese are peerless, and have rendered the world their eternal debtors on TMB artists of the Ming account of the decorative splendour. The entire world is under last- have survived the ing obligation to the Chinese for their fragile people; for we are indebted of

the amenities of our daily lives. our meals owes its inception to forgotten Celestial artisan; the the dilettanti of that day. which is employed in depicting thought is a discovery dating from China's long past. Thus when we stop to discuss the vast sphere of Chinese art, we are immediately confronted by the formidableness of the subwhen we contemplate the gloriduring all the epochs of China's vicissitudinous and kalcidoscopic history. The great eras of Chinese art and culture are of Sung dynasties. The former

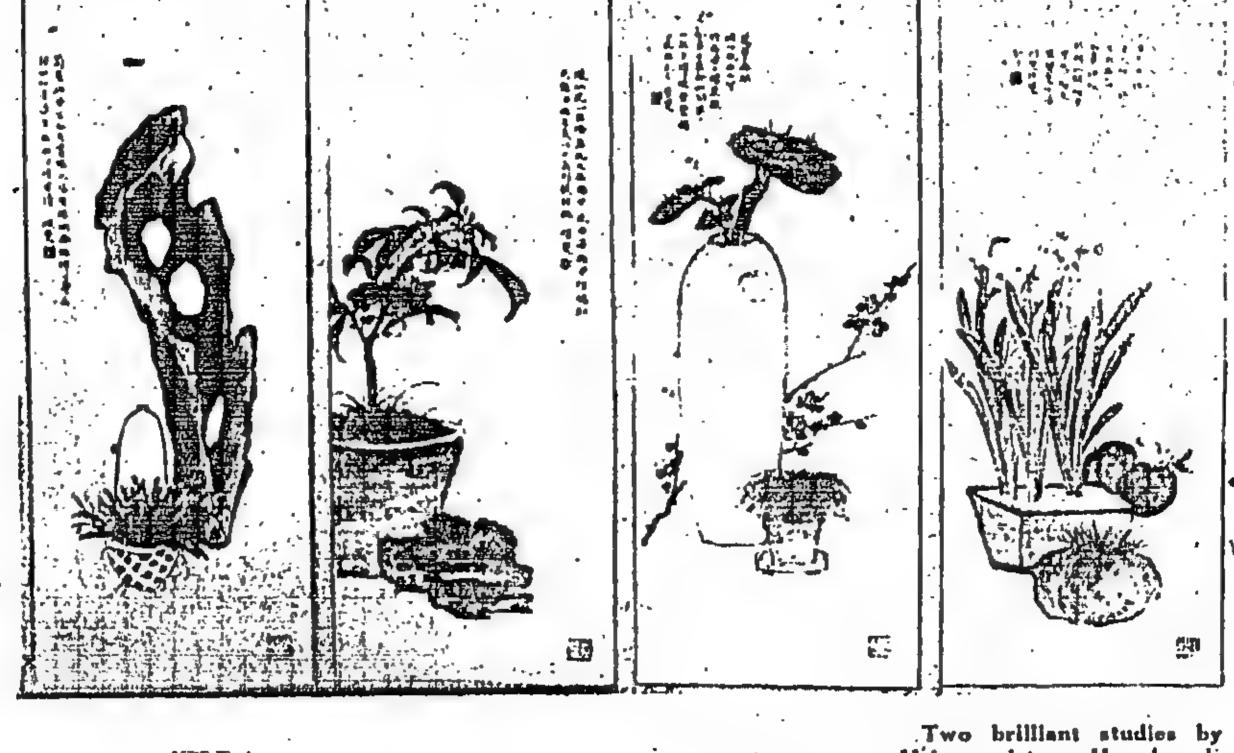
T. PAUL GREGORY

But of all the peoples of the globe, the Chinese on account of their amazing classed as amongst the greatest which the world has ever seen.

groping efforts executed graced the period of the Sung during the period of the was Wan Naam-t'in. In the Han dynasty (206 B. C .- consensus of critical opinion, he A. D. 220) reveal in their created "transcripts of scenery that for breadth, atmosphere primitive form and colour- and picturesque beauty can ing the elements of a re-scarcely be surpassed, and the - markable culture. As all points in which he differs from lovers of art know, the modern European artists are characteristics of aesthetic counterpoised by the more appreciation amongst the excellence." So highly esteem-Chinese manifest themselves ed is his work that Chinese in the employment of artists for the past - seven magnificent combinations of centuries have taken him exquisite colours and won- as the model par excellence and have endeavoured to emulate his marvellous style. To this day These factors are perhaps the majority of Uninese landbest exhibited in their scapes in water-colour are efforts of pictorial delinea- frankly based on the work of

- Dynasty (A.D. 1368-1644) exfeatures of their art which celled in portraiture, and we may be truly said surpasses have outstanding examples of their polished technique. The dethat of the West by its lineation of the female face and degree of unprecedented figure was their especial forte, and those pictures which ravages of time are justly esteemed to the Sons of Han for many of refinement of colouring. Paint- hsi, Yung-cheng and Ch'ien-lung atcliers of lesser-known artists. ing during the time of the Ming period became elevated to the The porcelain service, for in- level of a polite accomplishment stance, from which we partake of the gentry, and Chinese al- the literati were more or less although certain of the pupils of bums record the names of many imbued with a desire to dabble George Chinnery, the Irish the inventive genius of some whose work was acclaimed by the work of the latter reveals during the early thirties of the

paid much attention to the of Chinese connoisseurs many Chinnery's pupils attained any duct of the scientific research of representation of birds and examples of painting which eminence and this was the one some savant of old Cathay; and animals. The paintings them-evoke-the-admiration-and-praise-whom-foreigners-called-"Lamlastly, but not least, the ink selves whilst lacking in the per- of the beholder. Some of these qua". This artist maintained a spective, which we of the West Ts'ing period paintings are un- studio on the island of Honam are wont to associate with signed and others bear merely across the river from Canton upon the white sheet those pictures of this kind, are never- the seal of the artist dis- sometime during the years 1840symbols which represent human theless so infused with vivid tinguished by the title of '47, and was reputed by Europerealism that it is doubtful if any Kni-sz, or "retired scholar"—a an visitors to have attained a other people have been more successful in imparting such There is, however, no such elaboration of detail as in the work of Western artists, as for instance, that of Edwin Landject. A sense of humility, awe seer and Rosa Bonheur; for the and reverence comes over us Chinese master of the brush deemed the depicting of mere as of less conseous succession of great artists quence than the expression of the actual soul or spirit behind the idea of the artist.





delicacy of belletristic accomplishments has been more or less relegated said that almost the whole of the early Jesuit missionaries. During the time of the Sung to this day, there may be in popularising working in oils and Ming, Chinese artists found in the collections to a limited extent. Only one of modest appellation signifying high degree of excellence in his that the hand which painted the portraits in oil. Indeed, those acclaim of the world.

> talent and ingenuity of the that if it were not for the fact of ter, Kui Kwoo-ts'uen, a Can- mistaken for those of his mastonese artist who flourished ter. during the early years of the last century. In his work are

outline and judicious by the great Emperors K'ang- to the works produced in the -themselves virtuosi of ability The introduction of the methods -was so great that it has been of oil painting is attributed to accomplished men and women in the art of painting. Much of artist who resided at Canton skill of a high order, and last century, were instrumental vitality to the pictured object, picture did not seek to win the which the writer have seen reveal a superiority in technique, some of them, too, so closely resem-The greatest exponent of the bling the work of Chinnery Ts'ing school of Chinese paint- the artist's seal being attached ing is represented by the mas- to them, they would readily be

found the sublime concept of subject, the exquisite mastery ceaselssly striven to enter the of colouring, the consummate seventh heaven of the ultimate skill and the ecstatic poetic in pictographic delineation as course those of the Tang and THE Ts'ing or Manchu dynasty, sense of typical Chinese genius, portrayed by the great masters whilst politically a tragic. It may be mentioned here that of the past. Some of them have (A. D. 618-906) was re- epoch, was in the sphere of art the Chinese have never taken been peculiarly successful, and truly great period in much interest in the style of it may be said that many of whilst the latter Chinese history; for the encour- Western art. Painting in oils their works in water-colour are (A. D. 960-1279) was cele-agement given to the cultivation whilst not unknown in China, comparable with the masterpieces of the great painters of previous epochs. One of those whose pictures are liable to impress posterity with their excellence is Ko K'ei-fung. This gentleman at the time of his passing in 1935 at the comparatively early age of fifty years had achieved by the excellence of his work an enviable reputation which extended throughout the Far East.

> Some of his pupils have, like their master, obtained the commendation of Chinese virtuesi for the studied excellence and high standard of their productions. Amongst the most talented of these who have enjoyed the privilege of study under the guidance of such a famous master are that talented trio of Hongkong artists-Hsiung Pi-shang, Yao-shang and Pei-shang. These young ladies—the eldest of whom is but 24 years of age -have studied Chinese painting for more than ten years and

.Two brilliant studies by the Haiung sisters, Hongkong's tal-onted Chinese artists.

have already won wide acclaim for their mastery of a difficult art. In their paintings, they portray a spirit of vitality that is refreshing, and the scope of their subjects recalls the glamour of the effulgent past. It is such artists, who whilst grateful for the cultural heritage of their country's age-old history are yet discerning enough to realise that the most priceless gift that China can bestow upon the appreciative nations of the West is the aesthetic conception of an art which is truly divine.

> THE MORTAL STORM By Phyllis Bottome (Faber and Faber, 7s. 6d.)

HIS novel is written to a thesis and ruined in the result. A pity, because I have never shared the view that "art" and "propaganda" cannot mix. Doubly a pity, because Miss Bottome's thesis, being anti-Fascist, is one which I strongly approve.

But it is all cut too neatly to pattern —the German girl who loves a Communist and has Nazi brothers and a Jewish father; the shooting of the Communist, by the girl's aristocratic lover while he is attempting to escape to Austria: the murder of the father, a world-famous scientist, in a concen-

Heaven-and Hitler-knows such things have happened. But the German hereine remains obstinately academic. A noble attempt, but it's all too ladylike, too sictional. R. P.

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1 O your omember the wonder tales | finder. Arrange the light so the feet you read when a child, the forbidding castles filled with ogres, the This will help eliminate evidence of huge Jinn of the Arabian Nights, slight errors in the position-of the the trolls that lived under bridges and the fairles that haunted mysterious woodlands?

You can use your camera to recreate those childhood memories, same film. You can make giants walk through your pictures. You can hold yourself, in placement on your first tries, beor a tiny version of yourself, in the cause the view finder is small, but hollow of your own hand. You can this is part of the fun of trying pose in intimate conversation with trick photography - and some of the Irish "wee people," the elves and your errors may give a funnier picfairies and the cobbling leprechaun, ture than the one you carefully

use our old friend, the double ex- only the figures in these shots can posure—two shots on the same film. be lighted—if surrounding objects All that is necessary is accurate nos- show up, they will spoil the picture. ing and careful control of the light. If your camera has an "open" di-A black background is necessary or rect view finder, without glass, it is you can pose your subject before best not to try this sort of work. If, the door of a dark room.

it was made with a camera having a figures wih greater accuracy. ground glass for focusing, which With this technique, you can make simplifies making such pictures, you a fairy dance on the table in front can get the same effect with your of you-the fairy being your small . own small camera. First, pose the daughter in her ballet dress. If you subject fairly close to the camera; want to make the little figures transwith his empty hand extended. Snap parent, shorten exposure a little. the picture and mark the position You can, if you like, do costumo of the hand on the glass view finder. work, illustrating the fairy tales you very carefully, with a tiny dot of enjoyed as a child. Try Jack and the

move the camera back several feet, ogre. Or get an old hiking brogan so the subject appears small in the and a copy of Mother Goose and view finder. Let him stand, facing picture the Old Lady Who Lived In A his former position, so that his feet | Shoe. appear right on the ink dot in the

are not too brightly illuminated. subject. Samp the shutter a second time and the final picture is made. When the picture is developed. presto! —there are the little man and the big one, facing each other on the

You will probably make mistakes It's not hard. The method is to planned, It is well to remember that

however, you have a camera with Note the picture above. Although ground glass back, you can place

Beanstalk, with an intropid small Now, without winding the film, boy cluding the grasp of a florce

John van Guilder

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Hell Knows No Fury

Robinson had been trapped by Irene Collier. (Was the plot her own or Playfair's?that was never officially known.) At any rate, there had not, in fact, been any firedrill. Robinson thus involved himself, as soon as he began to explain his movements. In a nexus of palpable lies.

Week-End Problems

PROBLEM I. TWO BLOCKS The respective sides (or edges) of the two blocks must stand to one another in there ratios: Block A: 4 . . . 5 . . . 12

B: 3 . . . 8 . . . 10 Hence the longest edge of block A is one-fifth longer than the longest edge of block B.

> PROBLEM II. - . NEWT EMIR WINE TREE

He was condemned to death. but, in consideration of his youth and lack of mental balance, the sentence was commuted to one of penal ser-



H. E. the Governor (Sir Geoffry Northcote) enapped in between races at the Fanling Meeting last Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).





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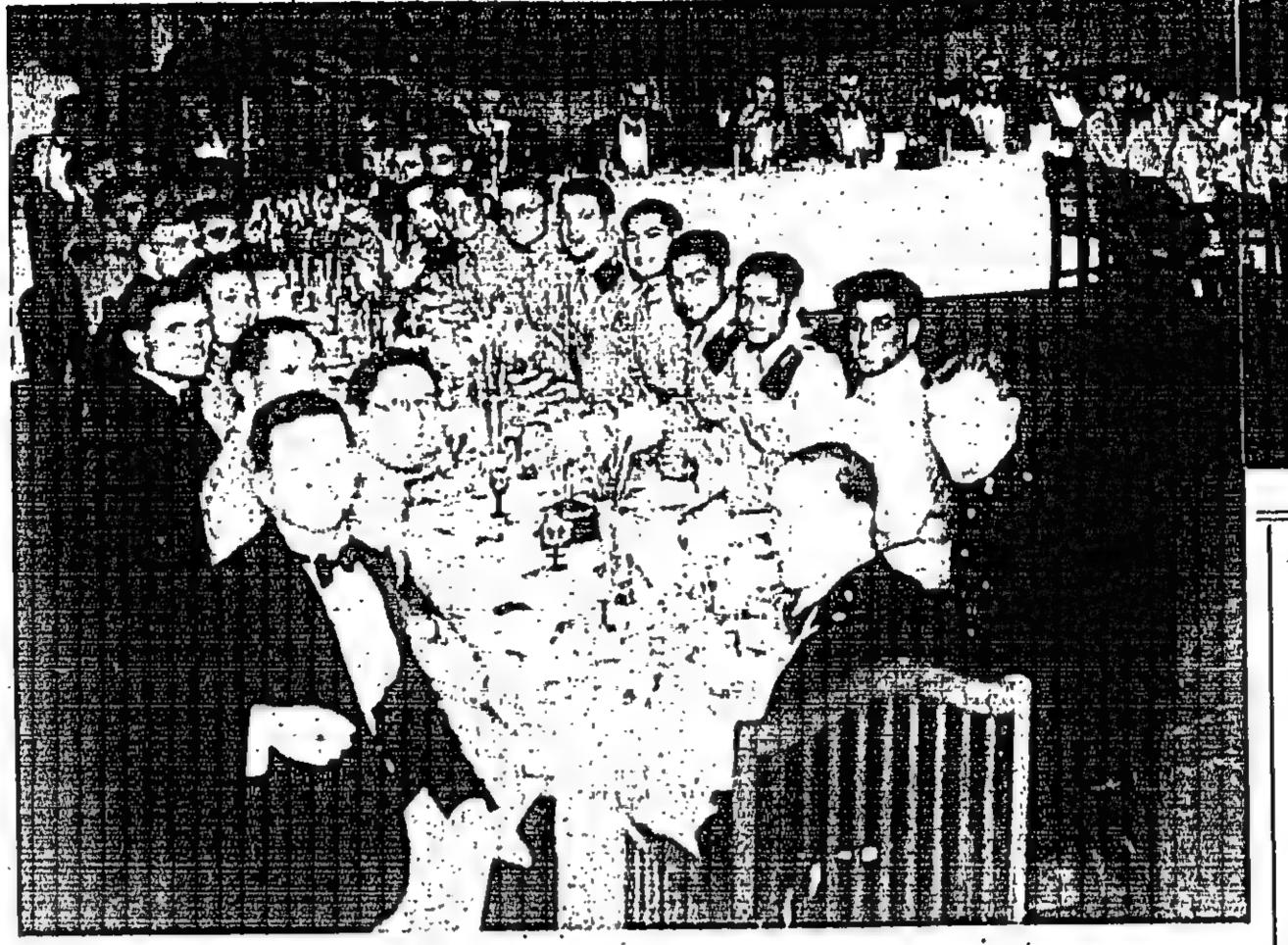
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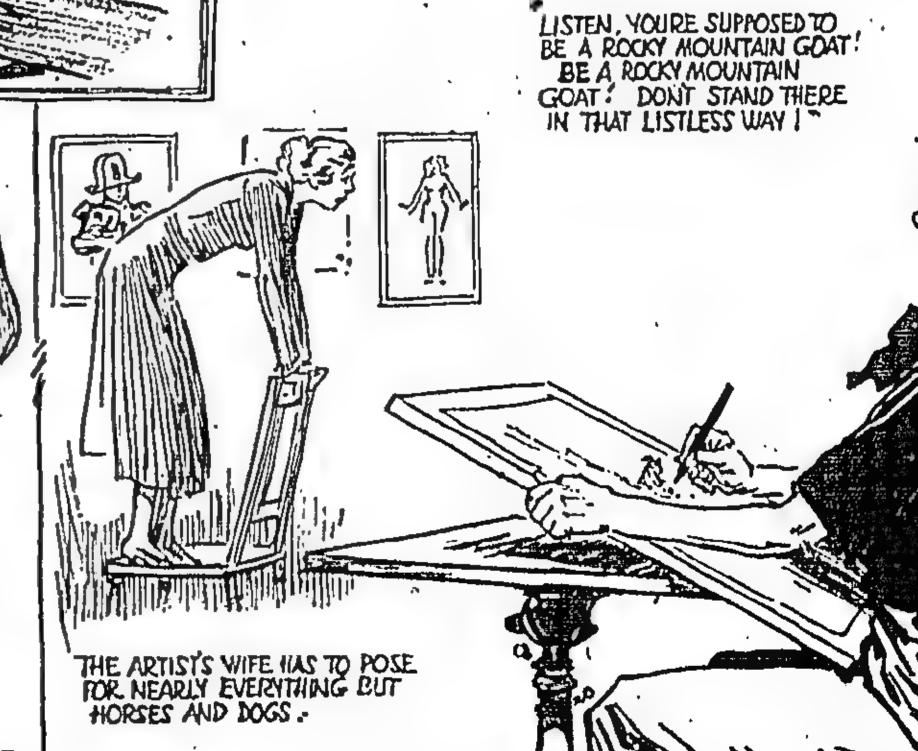
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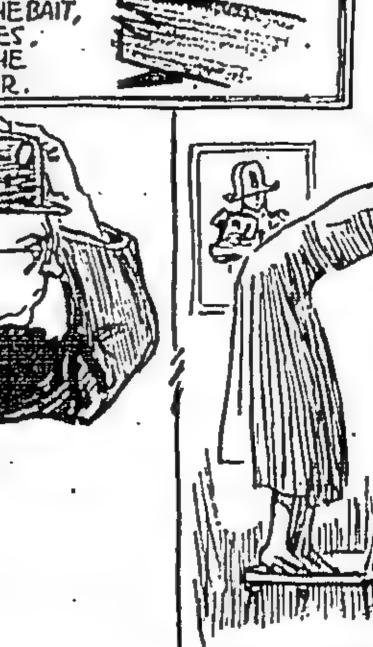


AND THE BANKER'S WIFE HAS TO LISTEN TO A LOT OF SHOP TALK, SUCH AS: _ * I SAID, HOW ABOUT COLLATERAL FOR THIS LOAN? *--- I HAD HIM THERE! *



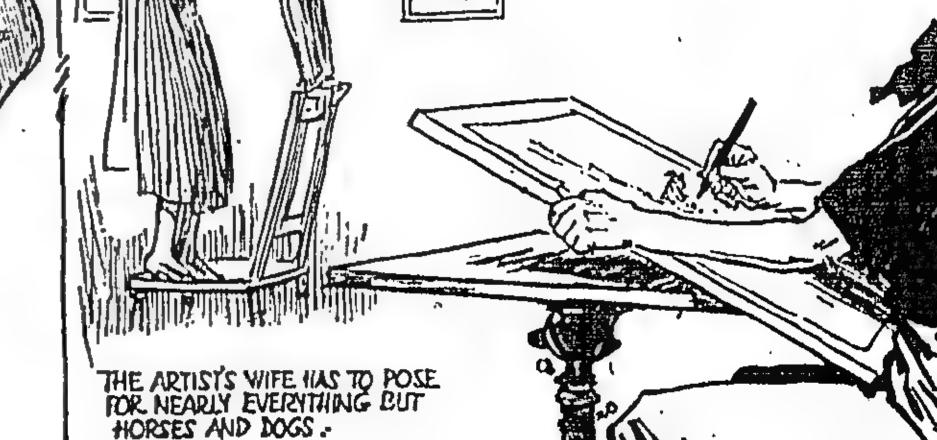


IF SHE MARRIES A GOLFER SHE HAS HER EAR TALKED OFF ABOUT THE CONTACTS HE HAS MADE AND THE BUSINESS HE HAS DONE AT THE NINETEENTH HOLE.









Date of Tokyo's Reply to U.S. Still Unknown

NO FURTHER NOTE CONTEMPLATED

But Hull Stands Firmly On His Original Demands

Washington, Dec. 23.

(Continued from Page 8.)

Which of you by taking

And why take ye thought for

raiment? Consider the lilies of

the field, how they grow; they

of God, and his righteousness;

And why beholdest thou the

holy unto the dogs,

...All things whatsoever ye

is the gate, and broad is the

way, that leadeth to destruction,

and many there be which go in

Because strait is the gate, and

narrow is the way, which leadeth

unto life, and few there be that

Beware of false prophets,

Ye shall know them by their

Even so every good tree

A good tree cannot bring

forth evil fruit, neither can a

corrupt tree bring forth good

fruits. Do men gather grapes

ringeth forth good fruit; but a

which come 'to you in sheep's

clothing, but inwardly they are

ENTER ye in at the strait gate: for wide

is the law and the prophets.

mote that is in thy brother's eye,

that is in thine own eye?

again and rend you.

find it.

ravening wolves.

toil not, neither do they spin:

these...

It is not believed that a fresh note on the Panay incident will be despatched to Japan, but such new information as emerges will be forwarded to Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the United States Ambassador, for use in presenting additional facts to the Japanese Government as an addendum to the original protest.

The United States Government stands firmly on the basis of its original demands.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, informed, pressmen to-day that the THIS IS CHRISTIANITY official report of the United States Naval Board's enquiry into the Panny DO YOU REMEMBER IT? incident had been received, but it raised no new major controversial

Mr. Hull added that the Japanese Government had indicated it was giving the incident daily attention, thought can add one cubit unto but there was still no definite in- his stature? formation when the reply might be

Mr. Hull stated that he had not discussed with President Roosevelt or the Naval Department the advisability of advancing to February the annual Pacific manoeuvres which were now scheduled for March 14.-Reuter.

REPORTS TO BE **PUBLISHED**

Washington, Dec. 23. Mr. Cordell Hull announced to-day ed unto you. that he had received complete reports of the Panay affair on the basis of which it was decided to make additional representations to Japan through Mr. J. C. Grew, the United States Ambassador, as the nature of day is the evil thereof. the evidence supported previous de-

Included are the reports of Captain Hughes, Mr. Atcheson of the United States Embassy, and the findings of the Naval Court of Inquiry, all of which will be published very shortly.

Senator Borah in an interview, measured to you again. warned against the psychology of war, but said: "We have a right, and it is our duty, to protect Americans and legitimate United States but considerest not the beam of mine, and doeth them, I will interests in China."

He did not think America should get out of China or leave the East, brother, Let me pull out the rock; neither did he think that if they failed to do so they would go to war mote out of thine eye: and, bewith Japan,-United Press.

New Planes Ordered

New York, Dec. 23. The Glenn Martin Co., has received a contract from the Navy Department to cast out the mote out of thy for the construction of 21 neroplanes brother's eye. nt a cost of G\$5,300,000,-Reuter.

neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn Empire Exhibition would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this

London, Dec. 23. Besides the King, who will open the Empire Exhibition in Glasgow on May 3, the Prime Ministers of Canada, Australia. South Africa, New Zealand and Southern Rhodesia have accepted invitations to become honorary Presidents of the Exhibition, to which 12,000,000 visitors are expected between May and Octo-

The cost of the exhibition is estimated to reach £10,000,000.--

ROYAL FAMILY GATHERS AT SANDRINGHAM

London, Dec. 23. Prince Edward and Princess Alexardra, children of the Duke and of thorns, or figs of thistles? Duchess of Kent were taken down to Sendringham this afternoon by their nurse. The Duke and Duchess will travel to Sandringham to-morrow to corrupt tree bringeth forth evil join the royal family party from the fruit. midst of which the King will retire on Saturday afternoon to make his Empire broadcast at -3 o'clock .--British Wireless.

Ferdinand

ENGAGED?



Torone Power and Janet Gaynor photographed recently in New York. where they were doing "the rounds". Their attachment has given rise to ! rumours of impending nuptials.

U.S. SILVER PRICE

Washington, Dec. 23. Mesars. Handy and Harmon's official silver price was quoted at 44% cents per ounce here to-day. The industrial price was quoted at Road. 4214 cents per ounce.-United Press.

even Solomon in all his glory | forth good fruit is hewn down, was not arrayed like one of and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits yel

But seek ye first the kingdom shall know them. NOT every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord,

and all these things shall be add-I shall enter into the kingdom of Take therefore no thought for | heaven; but he that doeth the the morrow: for the morrow will of my Father which is in shall take thought for the things | heaven.

JUDGE not, that we be prophesied in thy name? and in in the post of Military Secretary was not judged. For with thy name done many wonderful of General Viscount Gort to be chief what judgment ye judge, ye | works? shall be judged; and with what | And then will I profess unto British Wireless.

measure ye mete, it shall be them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. THEREFORE whosoever heareth these sayings liken him unto a wise man,

Or how wilt thou say to thy which built his house upon a And the rain descended, and hold, a beam is in thine own eye? I the floods came, and the winds . Thou hypocrite, first cast out | blew, and beat upon that house; the beam out of thine own eye; and it fell not; for it was found- for to-day;

nd then shalt thou see clearly ed upon a rock. And every one that heareth and general communion. unto a foolish man, which built Little Flower Choir.

> his house upon the sand. the floods came, and the winds Singing, 11 p.m. Choral Eucharist blew, and beat upon that house; 11.30 p.m., Preacher, Rev. D. Rosenand it fell: and great was the fall of it.

CAR DRIVERS FINED

Many summonses for parking over-time in city car parks were dealt with by Mr. R. A. D. Forcest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mrs. A. H. Potts, who left her car for nearly eight hours at Pedder Street park was fined \$4, and Col, E. S. Doughty, Mrs. A. Tobias and Mrs.

F. Rees for sounding his horn in the silent area in. Des Voeux Road Central near Pedder Street at 12.15 a.m. on December 12.

driving a car without a valid licence on December 9 in Ice House Street, Mercenary Mary, vocal and failing to shut off his head-lights (Caesar, Meyer, Hirsch and Youmans) the "black-out" was . . . Columbia Vocal Gem Chorus.

he failed to renew. He had taken out a licence a fortnight before it was due for renewal, and had thought it was valid for a year. There was some excuse for him.

TRIED TO SELL STOLEN WRIST WATCH

Learning that a man was trying to sell a wrist watch in Prince Edward Road yesterday, a Chinese detective inve, tigated, and on questioning the man discovered that the watch had been stolen from the residence of Mr. A. S. Xavier of Prince Edward

The man a coolie named Chan Hoi, 35, was sentenced to four months' hard labour for the theft at the Cenhad previous convictions.

NEW WAR OFFICE APPOINTMENT

The War Office announces that Major General W. D. S. Brown-Rigg Bizet-arr. Debroy Base appointed Military Secretary to Bizet-arr. Debroy Somers). of itself. Sufficient unto the, Many will say to me in that has appointed Military Secretary to day, Lord, Lord, have we not the Secretary for War. The vacancy of the Imperial General Staff.-

Christmas Eve Church Services

Following are the Church services Swing.

these sayings of mine, and At 6 p.m. Solemn Novena Midnight, CIVE not that which is docth them not, shall be likened Solemn, High Mass. Music by the

St. John's: Choral Evensong, 5.30 And the rain descended, and Christ Church: Congregation Carol

> Peak Church: Scandinavian service by Rev. Johan Nielsen, 5 p.m.

Valho is expected in harbour on of small-pox were notified to the Monday from Macao.

The loss of an ermine fur between the King's Theatre and the Peak on A report has been received from December 7 has been reported to the the Naval Authorities stating that the Dicken's well known story 'A Christpolice by Mrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Yunuisan 'Arkona and Talkungtao mas Carol'. of No. 1 Gap Road.

of Mrs. H. Beck, at Kimberley Road early yesterday morning, made a haul of money, jewellery and clothing to was this morning find \$2 by Mr. K. the panel of the door,

Charged with driving a motor car in Douglas Street at 10.45 p.m. on December 11 whilst under the in-

The Portuguese gunboat, Goncalo | Three cases of diphtheria and one | the London Philharmonic Orchestra. health authorities during the past 24 | 24th series of Opera-Outstanding

lights are extinguished, and that the remaining lights in the vicinity of Burglars who visited the residence Tsingtoo may also be extinguished.

L. A. Carvalho of United Terrace the value of \$942. Entry into the flat | Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy for was gained by a hole being bored in leaving his motor eyele unattended in Saigon Street near the Majestic Theatre from 10 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. on December 6.

Charged with stealing two overfluence of drink, Revenue Officer T. coats, worth \$205, from Mr. Chung ginald Burston.

A. Ellis, of the Imports and Exports Department, was summoned before December 16, a man named Li Yuk- Nine Lessons a Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central tai, 23, unemployed, was remanded Magistracy this morning. Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, for the defence, pleaded not guilty, and the case was mand for further enquiries.

Just A Monster

ERADIO BROADCAST

Carols from King's College Chapel at Cambridge

REV. C. B. R. SARGENT

n.m. on December 12.

Mr. B. R. Irance, summoned for Service from St. John's Cathedral. 12.30 Musical Comedy Selections.

fined \$2 on the first count and \$5 on 'No. No. Nanette'-Selection (Youmans); "Show Of Shows'-Selection Inspector S. C. Saunders said de- ... New Mayfair Orchestra with fendant had a driving licence which Edward O'Henry (Organ). 12.48 Gerry Moore at the Plane.

Jammin'-Quickstep (film Turn off the Moon'); Sweet Heartache-Slow Fox-Trot (film "The Hit Parade'); With All My Heart—Fox-Trot (film 'Her Master's Voice'); Taggin' Along With You-Quick-Step (Kurtz-White-1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Marck Weber & His Orchestra. 'Tosen'—Selection (Puccini); Entry of The Spring Flowers (Kockert); You Shall Be The King Of My Heart (Stolz); Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshitomo); Chinese Street. Serenade (Siede): Leo Fall-Porpourri (arr. Dostai).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements. 1.10 Variety.

Vocal-Do The Runaround (film 'She shall have music'); My First And yet I say unto you, That |- Every tree that bringeth not trat Magistracy this morning. He Thrill (illm 'She shall have music') Inspector F. T. Portallion pro- tral-Moss Rose, Waitz (Bose)... The Bohemians with Vocal Effects. Vocal Duets-All Because Of You (Low, Clarke, Browning and Starr); Let's Go Ballyhoo (Browning, Starr and Brooks). Browning and Starr. Orchestra and Vocal—'Soft Lights and Sweet Mus.c'. Vocal-Show Bont-Bill (Wodehouse and Kern) . . . Marie Burke (Soprano). Orchestru-

> 2.15 Close down. 4.0-7.0 Chinese Programme. 7.0 Dance Music.

Debroy Somers Band.

Fox-Trots - That Song In My Heart (film' Gang Show'); With A Twinkle In Your Eye (film 'Gang Show') . . . Jack Hylton & His Orch. Tango-Venetian Moon (film 'Invita-tion To The Waltz'); Fox-Trots-No Other Ore . . Little Jack Little & His Orchestra, Carelessly; Where Are You? (film 'Top of the Town')
... Roy Fox & His Orchestra, Slow Fox-Trot-It's A Sin To Tell A Lie; Waltz-Music In May (from 'Carcless Rapture') . . . The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, Fox-Trots—Take Another Guess; The Rhythm's O.K. In Harlem . . . Teddy Foster and His Kings Of

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hong-St. Joseph's: Midnight High Mass kong Exchange Market.
7.40 Studio—A Christmas Song Recital by Mrs. Sanger (Soprano). 8.0 Time. Weather and Announce-

8.03 Studio-Debussy Recital by 1. Suite · Bergamasque - Prelude,

A.T. Lay (Piano). Clair de Lune; 2, Preludes-La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin, La Cathedrale Engloutie; 3, 2me Arabesque, 8,27 Two Songs by Georges Thill

(Tenor). Sapho-Air De Jean (Massenet): Ah! qu'il est loin mon pays! Enlevement (Bordese and Levande). 8.36 Die Meistersinger-Overture

(Wagner). Sir Thomas Beecham conducting 8.40 Studio-Rev. C. B. R. Sargent: Operatic Records of 1936'.

9.30 London Relay-The News. 9.50 Studio-A version of Charles

10.15 London Relay-Variety. Including George Hirste, comedian, Gipsy Nina with her accordeon and Jack and Eddie Eden, Australian en-

tertalners. 10.45 London Relay-'I Remember'. presented by Percy-Edgar with Mar-Jorie Westbury (Soprano), Webster Booth (Tenor), Harold Casey (Barltone), The B.B.C. Midland Singers, The B.B.C. Midland Revue Chorus conducted by Edgar Morgan and The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra led by Ernest Element conducted by Re-

11.25 London Relay-A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols in King's

GIRL AND BOY INJURED IN STREET ACCIDENTS

Ngo Slu, 14-year-old girl, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday after she had been knocked down by a private car driven by Chung Wo in Connaught Road Central.

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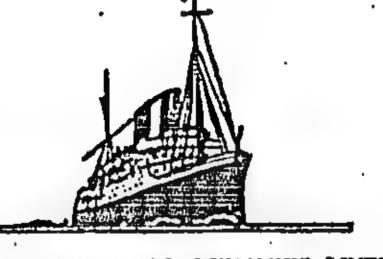
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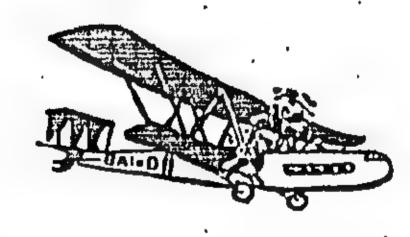
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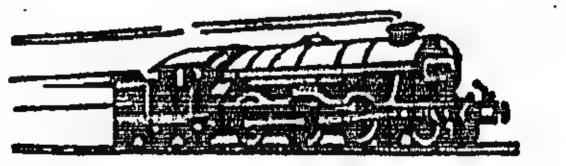
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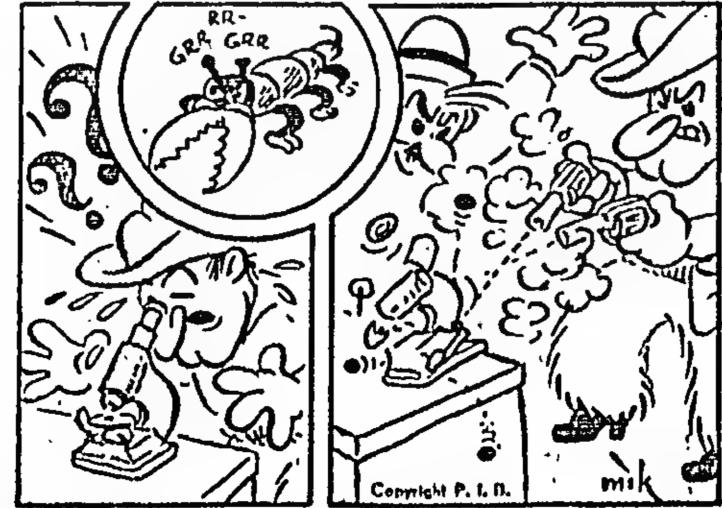
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these, it seems, are becoming the most important things in sport to-day.

So much so that players can be excused for saying to themselves "How far can I go without actually cheating?" and even the most punctilious will take advantage of any rule which permits him to escape punishment for his own mistakes.

If that same player were to be accused of cheating he would be most offended, yet the compilication of rules makes unwilling cheats of us all.

Complications which still arise.

Yet it was all very simple when there were only thirteen rules of golf the composition and there were only thirteen rules of golf the complication and there arises some question about the rules to be settled.

Take the cases of two professionals of high esteem who were disqualified after returning winning scores in hole at which he could not see where is no suggestion that they cheated, but they simply did not know enough about the rules.

to define them clearly?

golfer in a hundred really knows the a player is permitted to play a cause the first ball was "lost"! rules of golf. How can he when provisional ball when the first there is the following formidable list? Twenty-three definitions.

Thirty-five rules for match play (some with many sub-sections), first. Sixteen rules for stroke play. Special rules for stroke play foursomes, hopey competitions, best ball and four-ball matches, as

well as Local rules, a barrage of restrictions called the "Etiquette of golf," and definitions of what is legal and illegal in the form and make

returned to the place from where the ball, however, that the first was disball was struck to play another shot covered in the hole. so as to save time.

likely to be lost; but the provisional ball must be played before the competitor goes forward to seek the

ball be subsequently found it may one other questions are raised by not be played. So, according to this players, not with any endeavour to confusing code, a ball that is found cheat but so as to gain full advantage remains lost.

of clubs and balls

These, although covered in about twelve thousand words are apparently inadequate, since the Rules of Golf Committee has found it necessary to publish two ample volumes of ridiculous it seems that there should rules.

LAWS, rules, instructions, decisions; "Decisions" on the rules to elucidate be a rule of golf that disqualifies a these, it seems, are becoming the complications which still arise. | player for holing out with his own

us all.

You may think you know the rules, but how can you when even those who make them scarcely know how

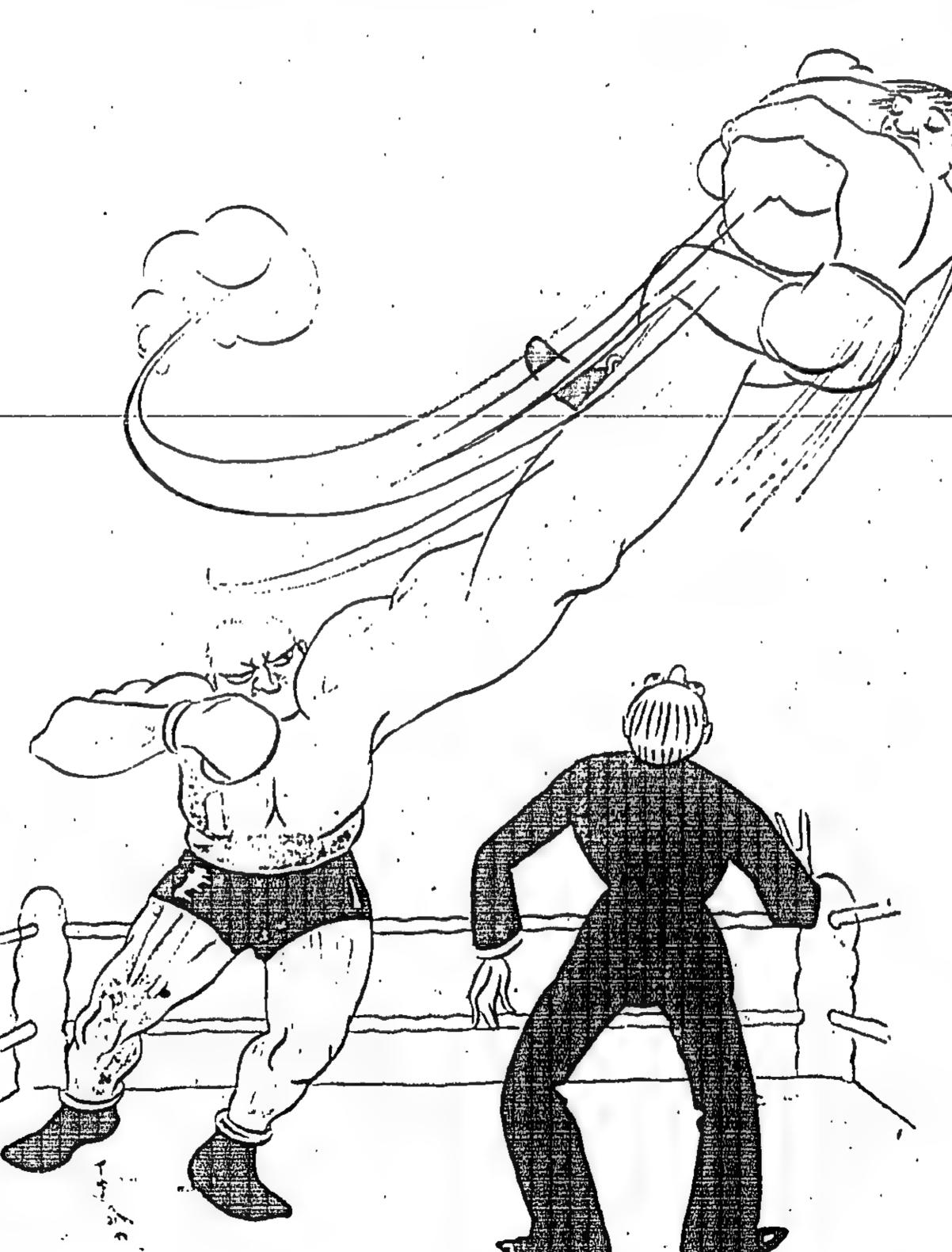
What was to be done? The club WITHOUT doubt, the most complicated rules in all sport are those governing golf. I am convinced that not one golf. I am convinced that not one may seem reasonable enough, since the natter to the Rules of Golf Committee, who decided that the player holed out in five and not in one, be-

> WHAT obstructions is it pos-sible to move? Is it pos-Moreover, the "Definitions" and bad lies? May the club be ground-not the Rules state that if a "lost" ed . . ? These and a hundred and

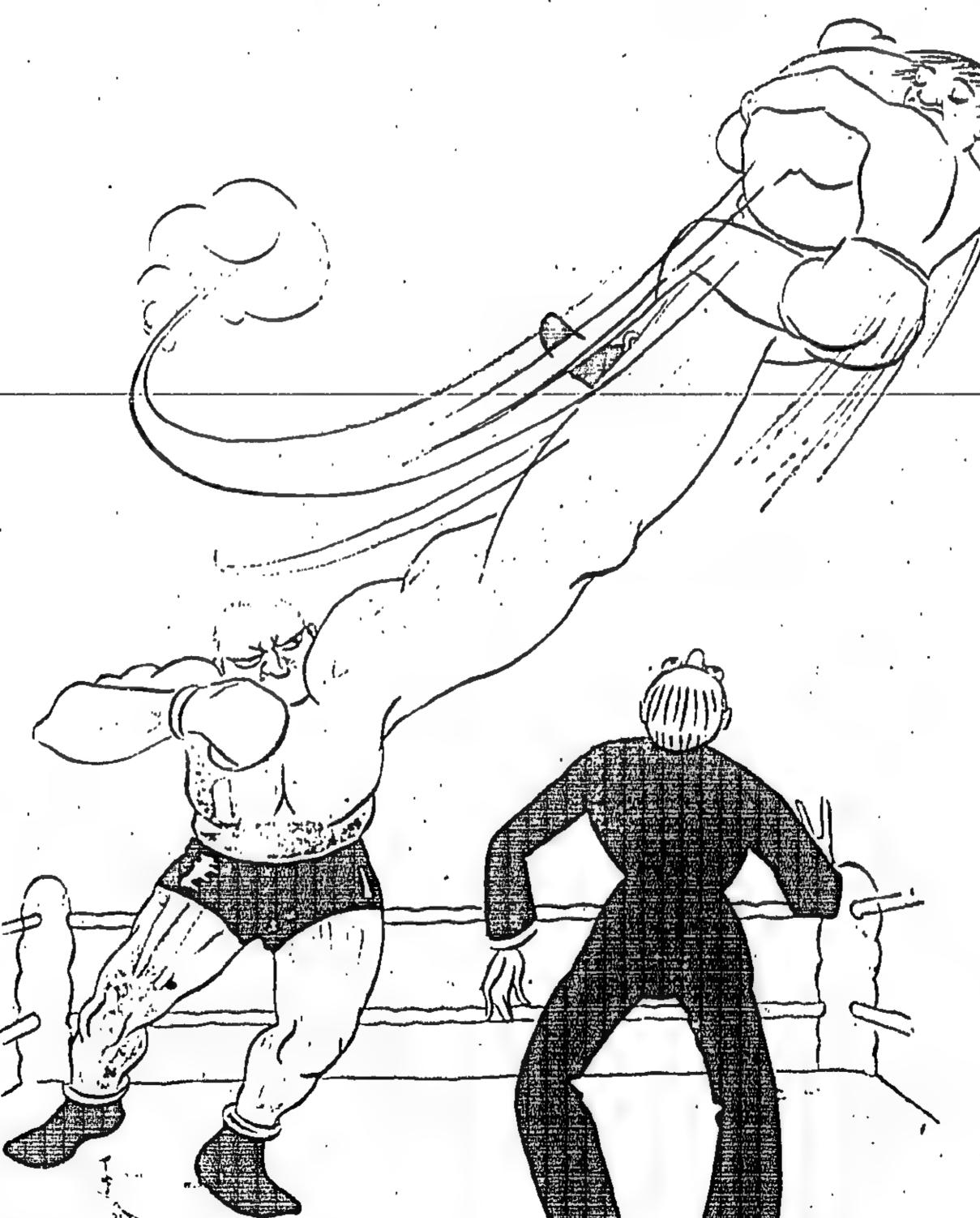
of the rules. There are about 1,000,000 golfers in Britain. All of them wish to play TECHINICALLY, the ball is honestly and fairly, but not one-tenth of them can fully understand

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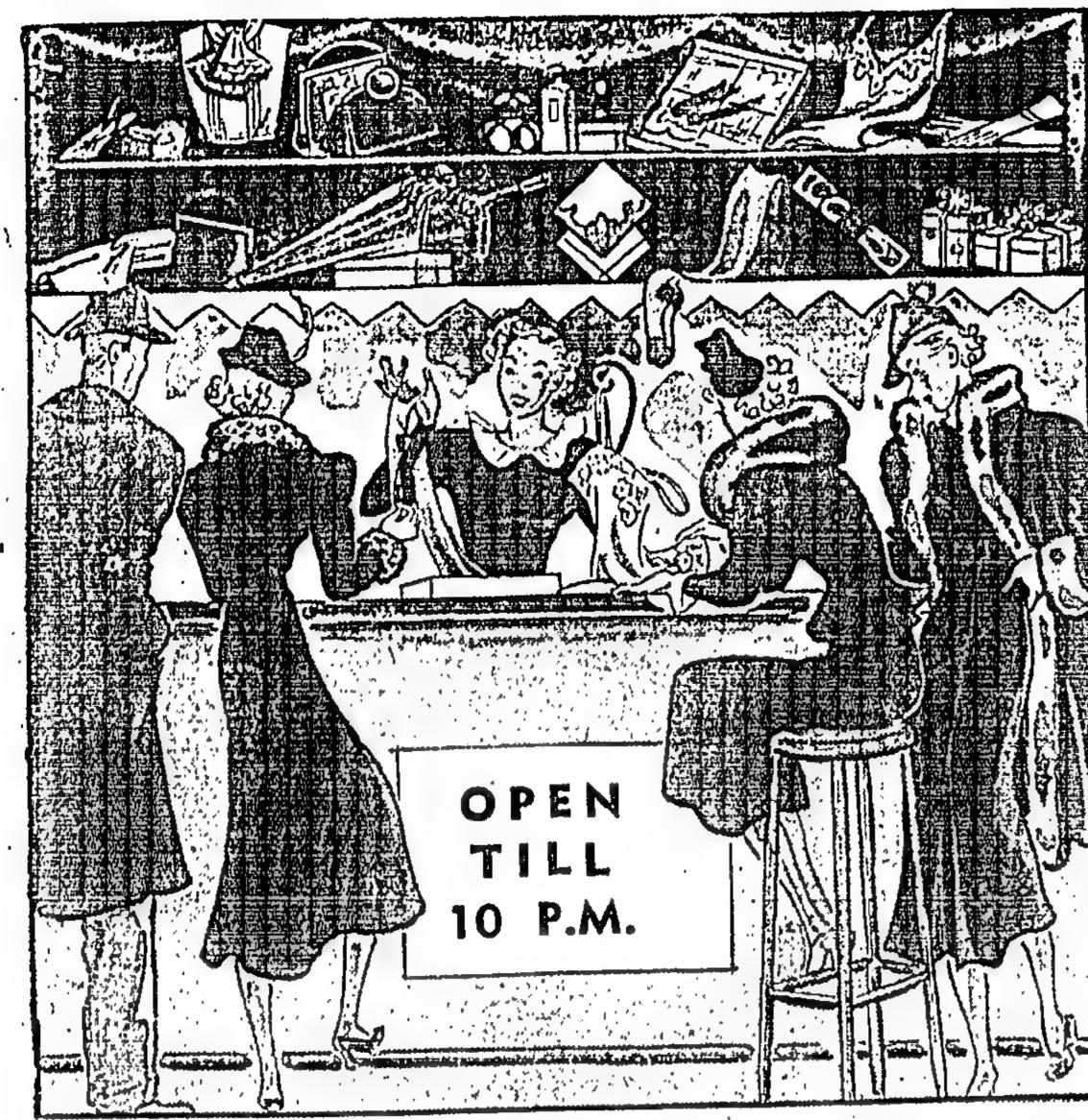


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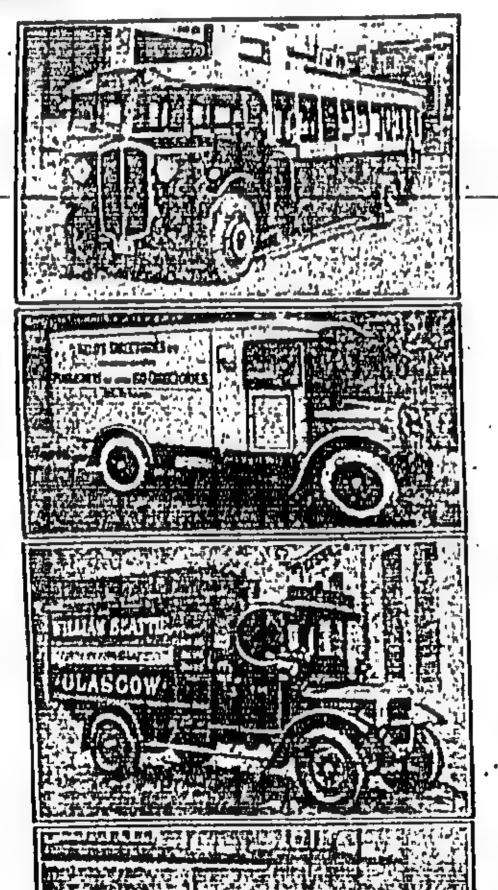
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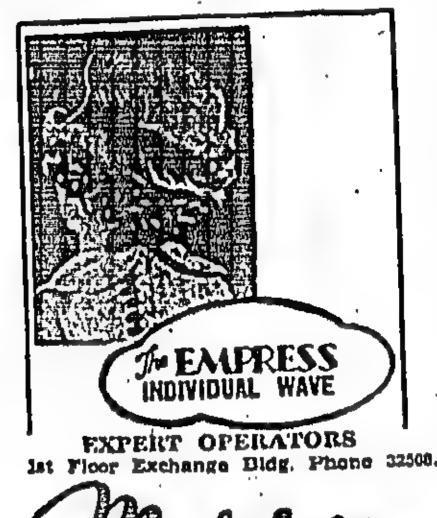
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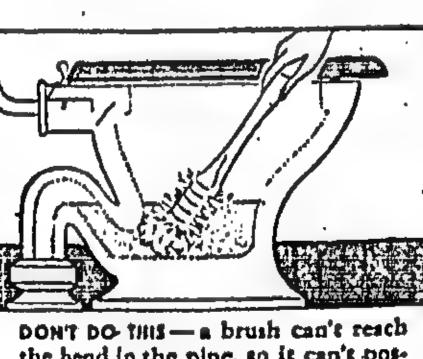




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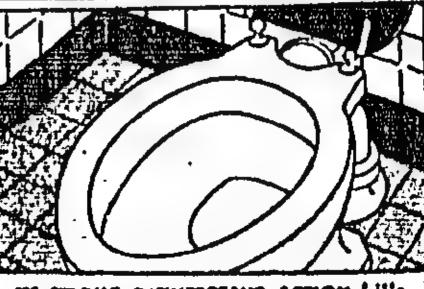
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Once when the state of the content of of the co other side men had to swing like monkeys.

perhaps the fate of Soviet China.
So men, in the face of those machineguns, swung out over the river.
Many of the first volunteers never
got neross, but dropped, one by one.

Many of the first volunteers never
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Many of the first volunteers never
got neross, but dropped, one by one. into the river. In the end, however, service.

It is always rash to prophesy; but for once I will take the risk. This is the most exciting, rare, timely and important book* published this year; and it will probably remain so for a characteristic of the characteristic of the control of the characteristic of the It has conquered; it has changed the history of China and perhaps, of the

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MOSCOW BAN ON **VODKA** BY YOUNG PERSONS

More than 50 bars near Moscow's university buildings and secondary schools have been closed by a decree which is dimed at stopping drinking

by young people.
The sale of alcohol has been prohibited in a factory dining-rooms and on factory premises. It has also been banned in 34 foodshops, 29 restaurants and cafes-mostly along the main streets-, and in 19 market tea rooms for peasants.

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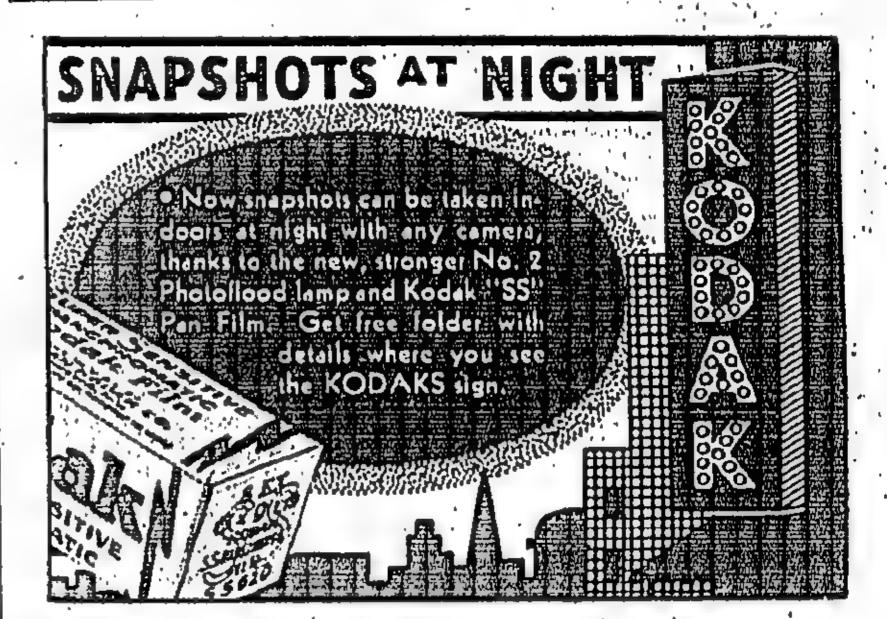
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TALL AND LIGHT SCORING

Notable Individual Feats Mark Recent Matches HOLIDAY FIXTURES

(By R. Abbit)

On Saturday last on the Police Club ground there was an exciting fixture between the Police and the present leaders of the Junior League, the Navy second. Like somany matches this season it ended in a draw and yet only 213 runs were scored! It was actually a game of individual performances.

batsmen had falled they came to- showed 16 more runs. gether and put on 100 for the fifth wicket. Curiously , enough, both were run out. The Navy bowling was weak as of the six men tried, ing, had a very narrow escape. ed very well.

AMAZINGLY LOW SCORES

rest can be imagined. They were team was not at full strength. but the opposition was not very seems too uncertain a starter to bat serious. However, the game is the as early as he does. thing after all and there is often more thrill in a close fought game of small scores than in a draw with fat totals on each side.

BUT SOME BIG ONES

in the First Division which produced day, 75 not out. A total of 256 tor the tail of the side wagged stoutly to quite a lot of runs. The Civil Ser- three was uncommonly good. The vice justified their improved reputa- Senforths got 159, and during the tion by knocking up 199 for 8 course of the innings every member wickets. Richardson had one of his of the K.C.C. side, except Dand bedays and got a nice 60, but the most hind the sticks, had a bowl. It encouraging thing-from the Civil sounds like a very good Sunday. Service point of view-was Baker's | The K.C.C. second eleven had a 61 not out. He has for years been friendly against Craigengower and suspected of being a batsman but though they won by 30 runs they has very very seldem come off! This were not convincing. As usual Meyear, however, he has made several Kenzie carried most of the weight. scores of over fifty and it is to be as he took 7 for 33-a really good hoped he has come into his true form. performance-and made 15 not out

between them. In view of a lot of There is no doubt that the Army

The Police score of 131 (for the other scores it is refreshing to seven wickets declared) was due see 350 runs made in a half-day almost entirely to W. L. Clark's 75 match! Even the Club-Navy match, and T. R. Hunter's 32. After four with Alec Pearce's brilliant 151, only

K.C.C.'s REVENGE

The Kowloon first eleven avenged

their beating of six or seven weeks only Jeffery (three for 41) and ago at the Valley by beating C.C.C. Woods (two for 26) had any success. fairly comfortably though the home The Navy, who, I happen to know, side were by no means disgraced. had several vacancies caused by It was rather a match of individual people falling out on Saturday morn- performances and I suspect that this is the weakness of both teams. They Fynn as usual was making runs when rely too much on particular players he was run out with his score at 24. to bring off a big performance rather Vickerstaff made 23 and Cox 13 and than in a good balanced team. For that was about all. The last wicket instance F. K. Lee and Ernle Zimjust managed to claw off a lee shore mern scored 101 runs between them and the final total was 82 for 2. Pope The rest including Extras only got (4 for 28) and Carey (3 for 31) bowl- 44 of which G. Souza had 18 to his credit. As regards the Kowloon score, (168 for 8 wickets) after T. Madar was out early, Donald Ander-At the Club de Recreio two elevens son and Ernie Fincher had a big only managed to total 114 runs be- partnership and got 55 and 72 restween them and as E. M. L. Soares pectively. The rest I fancy had to made 30 of them, the scores of the bustle for runs-and 'anyway the almost too small to see. For the can't help thinking K.C.C. would do University K. L. Ng took 7 for 30 better if they gave T. Modar a try while for the other alde L. G. Gosano at number eight or nine for a bit. had six for 15, a good performance. He has got runs, but at present he

SUNDAY GAME WITH SEAFORTHS

Anderson was again in form on Sunday when he scored 103 retired ngainst the Seaforths. Baxier had the order of going in was not cor-There were two non-League games 33 and O'Bryen, who falled on Satur- | rectly printed. Anyway it is certain As a fast scoring but he will be particularly useful on Saturday aftermuch else. Baxter was not playing. Facing a total of 135 Craigengower found McKenzie too much for them. way disnuariened and proceeded to put up 151 for 5 wickets, their first and J. W. Leonard (32 run out) alone four butsmen, Ismail, A. R. Abbas, A. H. and M. P. Madar scoring 114 by thirty runs.



ever attain his former eminent position in the heavyweight division of

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Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23. Seventy. - eight Canadian athletes sailed for Australia to-day to attend the British Empire Athletic meeting at Sydney during the celebrations of New South Wales 150th anniversary.—Reuter,

A side is by far the best of the two entered in the Junior Division. They have Hatfield who is probably one of the most consistent bowlers in the Division. I was not able to see the game on Saturday last and I suspect the score' sheet as printed does not reveal quite a true state of affairs. Army A batted first and the earlier batsmen in the arranged order did little save Sgt. Baker (23) and Sgt. Bloomfield (27). I read that Northcott (this is the third spelling of his name I have seen) and Chatton added 65 for the seventh wicket. Either it was for the ninth wicket or take the score to 173, which was possibly a bit high—unless runs came quickly at the end. As it was they just did not have time to get the Club out, Wooding and Bond holding the last wicket up when the Club. were still forty behind. The Club innings was very uneven-Jack Armstrong got 40; Paterson, Blake, Bishop and Mitchell double figures-but there were three ducks and a two (Continued on Page 13.)

SOME EXCITING FINISHES

Three Dead-Heats

We had innumerable exciting finishes, there being three deadheats, two of which were bandicap events framed by Mr. C. M. Aives. I have taken the trouble to segregate the margin of defeats with the tollowing results:

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Dead Heat	. 3
Short Head	. 18
A Head	. 13
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Three Lengths	. 28
Four Lengths	. 13
Five Lengths	. 4
Six Lengths	. 2
Many Lengths	. 7
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'It will be seen from the above that

WHAT STAKES WERE WON King's Warden MR. LIANG Does Well

Among the old China ponles, Mr. Pearce's King's Warden has won altogether \$7,713 in stakes and then comes Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw collecting a total sum of \$4,800, Wild Life is third on the list with \$4,268 while Gladiator has carned \$3,750. All these four steeds are "A" class ponles, but Night View, a "C" class rater, has piled up \$3,250 and this is certainly not a bad record. Diana Bay was not seen out during the second half but she has made \$2,600 second half but she has made \$2,000 By riding three winners at the last until February 19, but, judging by to provide her own upkeep while The meeting, Mr. Liang, as predict- the increase of subscribers for Aust- ther, owned by Messrs. Tester and ed has become the champion for raian and China ponies, it looks Abraham, is now a pensioner. It 1937 and congratulations are extend-may interest puniers to know that ed to him upon heading the list with shall have another season of high Giant-boxer, Prime Carnera, who the old China ponies have cost the 25 wins, 14 seconds and 21 thirds. standard racing with plenty of thrills recently made a rather miserable at. Jockey Club over. \$80,000 in stake His nearest rival Mr. D. Black has and exciting finishes. It may also tempt to "come-back" in the world of money and the following list will no 24 wins, 19 seconds and 11 thirds interest regular follower s of the Amberley \$1,850

Ballos

Bear Claw 4,800

Blatre	1.75
Boolat Bay	2,65
Bright View	70
Burgomnater	
Cavalcado	17:
Copper Idol	. 7
Cossack's Beauty	2,20
Cyclamen Bay	,
Dawn Star	2,72
Daylight Eve	50
Diana Bay	2,G0
Diogenes	80
Don	
Donovan	٠.,
Ebony Idol	1,35
Emergency Call	45
Flybynight	27.
Gladiator	3,75
Gold Coin	90
Gold Sovereign	45
Harvest View	1,62
Heriot	
Hetman	
High Honour	
High West	
Honeymoon Eve	55
Jungle Jim	500
Klncora	159
King's Bounty	40
King's Jubilee	10
King's Justice	1,22
King's Lead	
King's Parade	87.
King's Sceptre	
Kings Warden	7.71
Laughing Buddha	2,150
Laughing Girl	1,35
Mayflower	
Miracle	15
Mistake Bay	δv
Monoplane	
Mountain View	25
New Star	1.45
Night View	3,25
Oak Bay	2,50
Ocean View	ne.
Philanderer	25
Plain View	
Pontiae Bay	60
Popular Star	40
Racing Boy	1,32
Racing Pluck	Link
Racing Strain	
Ribble	
Rose Evelyn	2,25
Rose-Queen	2,55
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Tiny Star 1,675 'Apad 1,425 Valorous Victoria Hall Voltaire Wadebridge Widnes Wild Cat 1,650 Wild Life

The above statistic shows that 8 old China ponies came under the starter's 'orders, but there were only 25 runners which did not earn a cent and many of them have now disappeared from the race track. Rose-Queen, Valorous and Ythan hold the distinction of weighing out for 17 a promising young rider, requires one more win to join the black events, but last year King's Justice 226 races appeared in public 19 times.

Ythan 1,150

Zero

122 races representing 53.98% were beating of two lengths was a com- seconds and four thirds while Mr. won from the beating of 1½ lengths mon vogue, for there were 46 de- K. S. Shu, another importation from and under, and the balance (46.02%) cisions under this category re- Tsingtao, has only one winning was from two lengths upwards. The preenting 20% odd.

STRIKING DISPLAY OF PUBLIC INTEREST

CHAMPION JOCKEY.

Well Deserved Success

pugilism. It is not believed he will doubt reveal some interesting figures. while Mr. H. C. Pin is third with a turf to know, that the number of ratio of 20-23-18. A complete list of Derby griffins for 1938 is greater the lockeys riding at the Happy

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Sixty-five jockeys weighed during the season but, many of them had

one or two rides only. Atter the Annual Carnival, Mr. L. Frost, who had Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunoar's long string of good animals at his disposal, was not seen in the saddle, being transferred to Canton, but Mr. D. Black reaped the benefit of the "Bays" stable. The latter's best riding display was at the Whitsun meeting when he piloted seven winners to victory, but Mr. Black did not enjoy much luck after the resumption, for he roue only seven winners against his 17 during the first half racing season.

It is interesting to relate that no jockey scored a "hat trick" during the year under review, but of the red letters jockeys, Messrs. I. C. Harris, W. Poy and S. W. Tang graduated with honours and Mr. S. L. Yuen, letters union. Mr. B. L. Tao made his debut as a jockey at the end of September and he has done remarkably well with nine wins, eight

SPLENDID OUTLOOK FOR 1938

(By "Capt. Foster")

Favoured with glorious sunshine, the Hongkong Jockey Club brought a successful season to a close last Saturday at the Happy Valley, but, the main feature of the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting was the favourites day, except in the last event when Firefly romped home first to hand out \$129.20 to the delight of 147 smart calculators of the training times.

We shall have no more flat racing nill February 19, but, judging by EASY WIN in the Hongkong Derby.

were keenly contested. Mr. Clerk of against Bear Claw's \$4,800. the Weather was very kind to the The best race of the afternoon was racing fraternity, the meetings (with seen in the Queensland Autumn the exception of the Sixth Extra) Champions for Australian ponies being held under ideal conditions and when after an exciting finish Able the going on all occasions was on the Amazon just managed to reach the fast side. There was undoubtedly touch line a length shead of Blandmarked improvement in the attend- ford. Able Amazon and her jockey ance, especially after the recess, and owed their success to the fact that the crowd in the Public Enclosure Blandford did not get too clear a has celipsed all previous records for run in the home stretch and had Mr. extra meetings. This could be easily Deitz come on the outside instead of gauged by the result of the Finale trying to force his way through the-Handicap run last Saturday when rails, Mr. S. C. Llang would not be the drawer of Firefly received a first heading the list of successful jockeys. prize of \$4,690 for an outlay of \$2. Gypsy Love gave a very poor dis-

Gordito His Owners

by Mr. S. C. Liang has no difficulty In-annexing-the-Hongkong-Autumn-Sub-griffins Champions, but to ensure the success, the jockey took the dun gelding out at the release of the barrier, adopting the same tactics as when he captured the St. Leger. The pony was as he liked by many lengths. Messrs. R. Lusala and E. Souza should be proud of their animal, for Gordito has given the joint owners seven wins and a couple of seconds and thirds. It was unplaced on one occasion through disqualification for bumping and it is interesting to relate that the pony has carned \$8,222 including the Sports Club Cup and the Coronation

As was predicted, Gordito piloted

As was anticipated, there were than the last few years, Sir Victor only three starters in the Hongkong Sassoon heading the list with an Autumn Champions for China ponics array of over a dozen lovely animals, and Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw won It cannot be said at this juncture in easy fashion. Bear Claw was well whether all of them will come under tuned to concert pitch and there the starter's orders, but, certainly was no question of any fluke about Sir Victor Sassoon is determined to his success. Mr. Dunbar's Wild Life capture another Blue Riband, which ridden by Mr. S. W. Tang was the would be his fourth successive win pacemaker and she was the first to break through when the barrier was However, it may be safely said released. The grey mare was chased that some very successful racing has by King's Warden and Bear Claw, been enjoyed, and a vote of thanks but after coming down the hill, is deserving to the Stewards and Bear Claw made a forward move and Officials for discharging their duties was never headed again: It was a the regular followers of the great race and Mr. Black nursed his mount to a nicety. Both Bear Claw and King's Warden have not run There were actually, with the in- unplaced this season, but the former clusion of the Annual Carnival, 21 has five wins against King's Warden's days of racing and all the events six and the latter has won \$7,712

appointing display.

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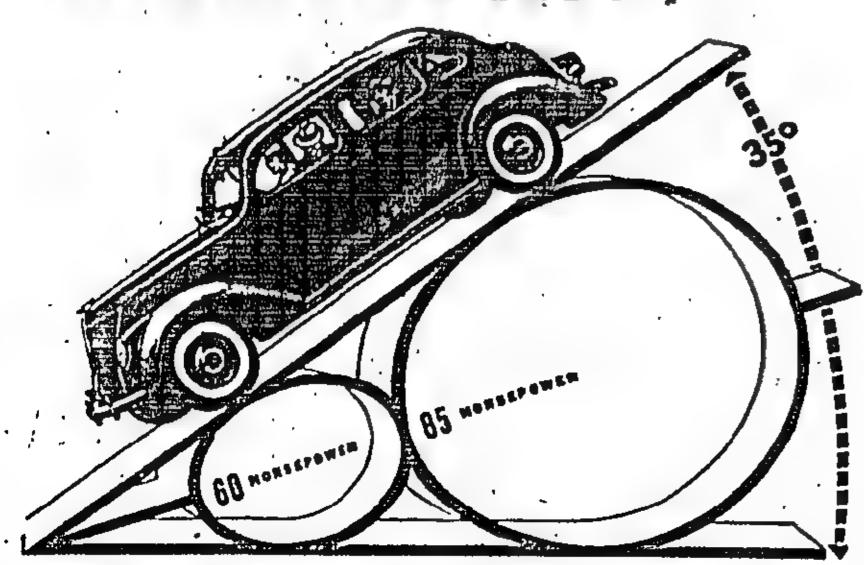
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and C. Marques; N. Delgado, A.

Ward, B. Gosano, J. Gomes and A.

REFEREES MEETING

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ABBIT'S CRICKET NOTES

(Continued from Page 12.)

besides these. The Junior League is able for poor bowling with one or two exceptions. indeed very open!

NAVY V, ARMY

The first of the games at the In spite of the cards, the game Triangular Tournament this, year was begun on Wednesday between the Navy and Army teams. It is the only one of the series, owing to the awkward date of Christmas which can last more than two days. As a matter of fact, early in the morning it did not look at all as if there was going to be any play, but about 11.20 a.m. a start was made although the weather was miserable. Neither did it improve very much in the afterit improve very much in the after-noon. At one period it looked as if the Army were going to put up a also visit Kowloon for an all day pretty big score as after the first match and I only wish I could be wicket fell, Weeden and McLagan present at both of them. seemed to have settled down pretty comfortably. Neither Cotman nor Paxton found the rather soft wieket any good to them while Kyrke after his one wicket had no further success. He sent down some excellent balls occasionally, but he is apparently very uncertain in his direction. The necessity of keeping a short-leg, a fine-leg and a long-leg in addition to mid-on on the leg side to look after leg balls caused him to bowl with only one slip and a gully. I imagine that after a spell of nets he will be able to dispense with at least two of these leg-men and if he To the Editor, bowls at or just outside the off stump with a gully and three slips he ought to be pretty useful on a Hockey Section, I have much pleahard wicket.

· A COMPLETE CHANGE

When, however, Boucher (who I feel that in the interests of 10.52 K. K. Rounds, D. S. Robb. was in charge during Whitmarsh's science, fair play, common humanity 10.56 A; M. Mack, F. A. M. Elliott. absence on duty) put Carless on at and the R.S.P.C.A., umpires of un- 11.00 Major MacDonald, Col. Blake. the Gas Works end while he himself went on at the other, a complete sobriety should officiate, so have change speedily came over the taken the liberty of asking Man Fritaken the liberty of asking Man Fritaken the liberty of asking Man Fri0.24 B. D. Evans, A. Sommerfelt. scene. A slight change of pace day and Cannibal King to control 9.32 Mrs. Goldman, Miss Hebling. caused McLagan to return the ball the brawl. I may add that this was 9.40 G & Mrs. Castle. to Boucher and the stand was broken only accomplished after long discus- 10.16 W. S. Ryde, G. H. Bell, up. Mackintosh-Walker laid about sion, and a great deal of persuasion, 10.24 Mrs. Crapnell, Mrs. Matthews. him sloutly but you cannot hit through, of course, the usual chan- 10.32 R. F. & Mrs. Winfield. across them all the time and Carless nels, as both the gentlemen had dropped a full loss on his middle doubts as to their ability to see "one stump. It was the beginning of the end. Weeden got to 37 before he end. Weeden got to 37 before he Xmas festivities. They have also put one up off Boucher—a very good made two stipulations: entch by Ogle in the deep, but then the butch was open and the side, was out for 116 runs.

STOUT NAVY BATTING

The Navy were a far more employed, i.e. clubbing the umpire. balanced side and their first six batsmen all scored double figures. Later we should welcome an informal dis-Kyrke had a merry twenty-two cussion with "C. B. A. Official" bewhich included a six on to the fore "Der Tag," so that we may dis-Commodore's offices. Ninety-two cuss just what isn't cricket, or for runs in arrears the Army on that matter, what is, a brilliantly fine day yesterday could not manage 124-8 runs better than their first innings. Use your paper instead of the more 10.04 R. G. Gray, J. B. Martin. Weeden again got runs but on the costly diplomatic channels. whole the batting of the side was terribly weak. Boucher, Cotman and Paxton all got wickets. 'Left with only 33 to get, the Navy made a sensational start as Walters was caught at cover from Barron's first ball. Barron-continued-to-bowlexcellently-far better than I have seen him bowl before-but runs came steadily and Smith and Cotman had no difficulty in knocking off the required amount. Thus the Navy were descrivedly winners by nine wickets in a match which was chiefly not-

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10.00 H. E. the Governor. 10.32 W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy.

New Course 9.20 · G. & Mrs. Castle.

11.16 Mrs. Skeet, Mrs. Herdman. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

9.12 D. S. Edward, W. N. A. Smal-9.16 R. G. Gray, J. B. Martin.

9.24 L. Goldman, J. L. Bonnar. 9.28 A. B. Purves, I. H. Gearc. 9.32 K. S. Robertson, H. H. Mundy. 9.36 R. G. Parker, E. T. McMullen. 9.40 S. H. Dodwell, G. B. G. Hull.

In conclusion I will wish my readers a Merry Christmas, and a happy 9.48 G. F. O'Bryen, F. C. Young. and peaceful New Year. May we 9.52 E. Laidlaw, W. A. Adamson. all be batting on a good wicket in | 9.56 G. H. Cautherley, S. J. H. Fox.

> 10.16 W. J. Waddington, B. Rolfe. liamson.

sure in accepting the challenge made 10.36 K. R. Quick, G. W. Reid. 10.40 A. A. Bremner, J. B. Stewart. by C. B. A. through the medium of 10.44 R. G. Griffiths, C. Austin.

11.00 Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Blake. MONDAY, DECEMBER 27 piece ball one looksee" after the Old Course 9.12 G. H. Henry, Capt. Holmes.

9.16 R. K. Valentine, S. H. Dodwell.

9.24 S. J. H. Fox, D. S. Robb. 9.28 G. T. May, F. C. Young.

Should all the above be in order, 9.48 W. N. A. Smalley, R. L. D. Wodehouse.

· Courselles. Thanking you for allowing us to 10.00 J. H. M. Andrew, J. Leckie.

10.12 L. R. Cramer, I. H. Geare. 110.16 Col. King, Col. Blake.

New Course

9.32 L. M. S. Lloyd, A. C. I. Bowker, 9.48 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Wodehouse. 9.56 Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Collings. 10.28 Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Overy. The following players have been 10.36 A. E. & Mrs. Lissaman.

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0.24 A. Mack, S. J. H. Fox.
0.28 W. S. Ryde, G. H. Bell.
0.32 C. M. Gee, I. H. Gearc.

9.36 R. K. & Mrs. Collings. 10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Overy. 10.40 R. F. & Mrs. Winfield.

Old Course

0.20 M. G. Carruthers, R. Nelson.

9.44 W. L. Alexander, D. L. Pro-

10.00 H, E, the Governor.

10.04 E. Davidson, A. Murdoch. 10.08 A. H. K. Cobb, R. L. D. Wode-10.12 L. R. Shore, K. S. Morrison.

10.20 F. H. Crapnell, Col. Matthews. 10.24 N. K. Littlejohn, H. N. Wil-

10.28 J. Harrop, T. Low. 10.32 K. A. Browning, T. R. Chas-

10.48 G. H. McElney, G. C. Worrall.

9.20 T. R. Chassels, H. N. William-

0,32 - J. Stenersen, W. G. Robertson. 9.36 E. Davidson, A. B. Raworth. 9.40 C. Austin, J. L. Bonnar. 9.44 K. K. Rounds, K. S. Morrison.

9.52 W. J. Dyer, R. K. Collings. 9.56 Wing Cdr. Bishop, Count de

10.08 M. G. Carruthers, R. Nelson.

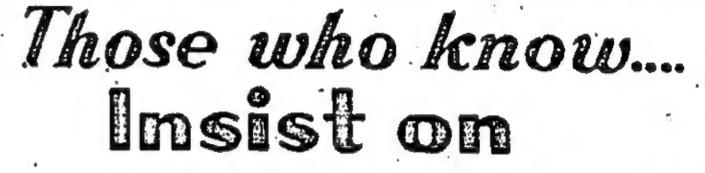
10.24 W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy. 10.28 H. E. the Governor. 10.32 G. H. McElney, W. T. Yoxall.

9.16 Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Holmes. 9.24 W. Ryde, G. H. Bell.

selected to represent Portugal in 11.00 Major & Mrs. McDonald. their International football match 11.08 R. F. & Mrs. Winfield.

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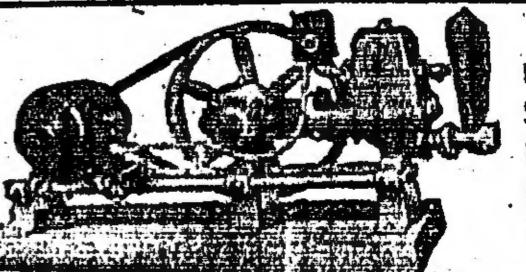


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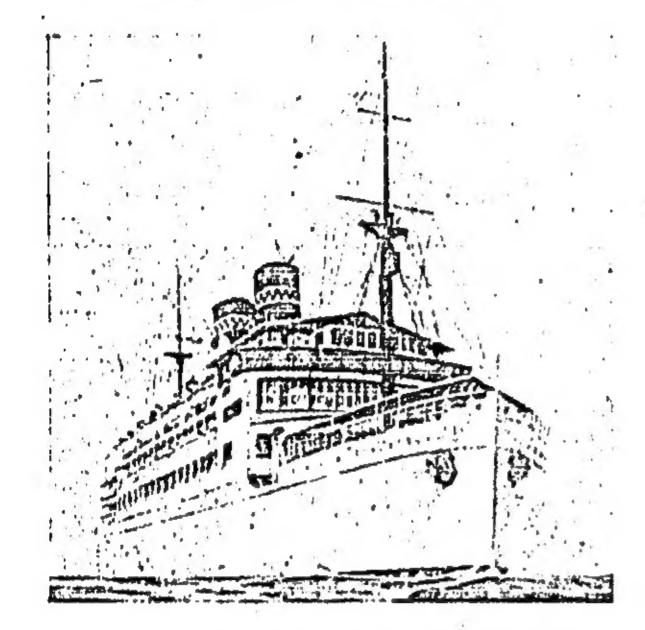
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CHRISTMAS TELEGRAMS

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,-From circulars from the Cable Companies I notice that Christmas and New Year telegrams can be sent (X.L.T.) to Great Britain at the reduced rate of \$3.95 for 10 words while the rate to other places in Europe, with certain exceptions, is \$12.17.

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CHRISTMAS BANK NOTE ISSUE RECORD

London, Dec. 23. The London Stock Exchange was inactive and there were few notable changes. Gilt-edged stocks encountered a little pre-holiday liquida-Dutch and Paris enquired for a few Kaffirs. Far Eastern bonds were 12 This range is set out again (4). again marked down.

The Christmas currency demand resulted in the Bank of England note issue reaching a new high record of £509,300,000, which compares with £474,100,000 for the corresponding week last year.

Wall Street opened quietly irregular .- Renter's Special.

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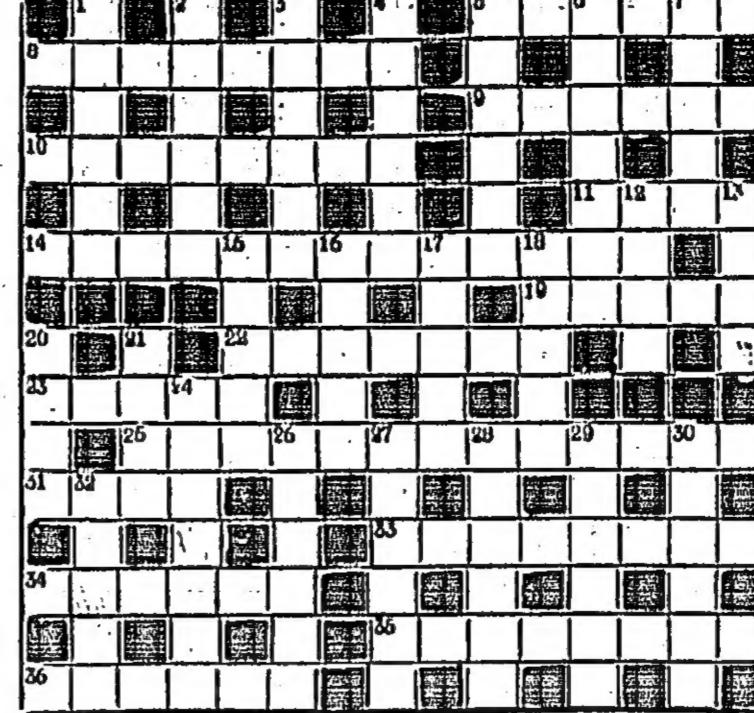
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- 5 Gear that should be low in one sport at least (6). Roundabout, with calamitous
- 9 No epithet for the best butter
- 10 Stuff insect with distinguishing
- I This part of a house may be of any extent (4).
- 14 "Covert in spite" (anag.) (13). 19 Mostly a tidy town, in Wales
- May Queen (7). 23 Form of chain (5).
- 25 Just thinking (13). 31 To mystify would be wild in
- having a front view? (8). 34 English town (6) 35 One may make this progress by
- leaps and bounds (8). 36 Rifles or cannons, may keep him busy (6).

DOWN

- 1 This ally is not outside (6). 2 This part of the body would be less coarse without the fourth letter (0).
- 3 A reformed slayer (6). 4 Perhaps a brazen Image (6). 5-A butt (6) 6 A depression may be, but bosses
- are not (7). The Continent bought Royal 7 Lo wrath flows on the Continent
 - 13 Each provides a hurt (4).

15 When this I sing some admini-

- strators are busy (5). 16 This is carried unanimously by the ladies (5). 17 This may apply the closure to
- 16 down (5). 18 Somewhere cast of Sucz (5). 20 This bard housed a killer (4). 21 Food from 18 down? (4). 24 This part of England would not
- have any population if the third letter went (7).
- 20 This had its uses in the matchless old days (6).
- 27 Only half there (6). 28 By no means like hot ale mix-
- ture (6). 29 May commemorate some confused battle perhaps (6).
- 30 Flower (6). 32 A bit of complex tracery (5).

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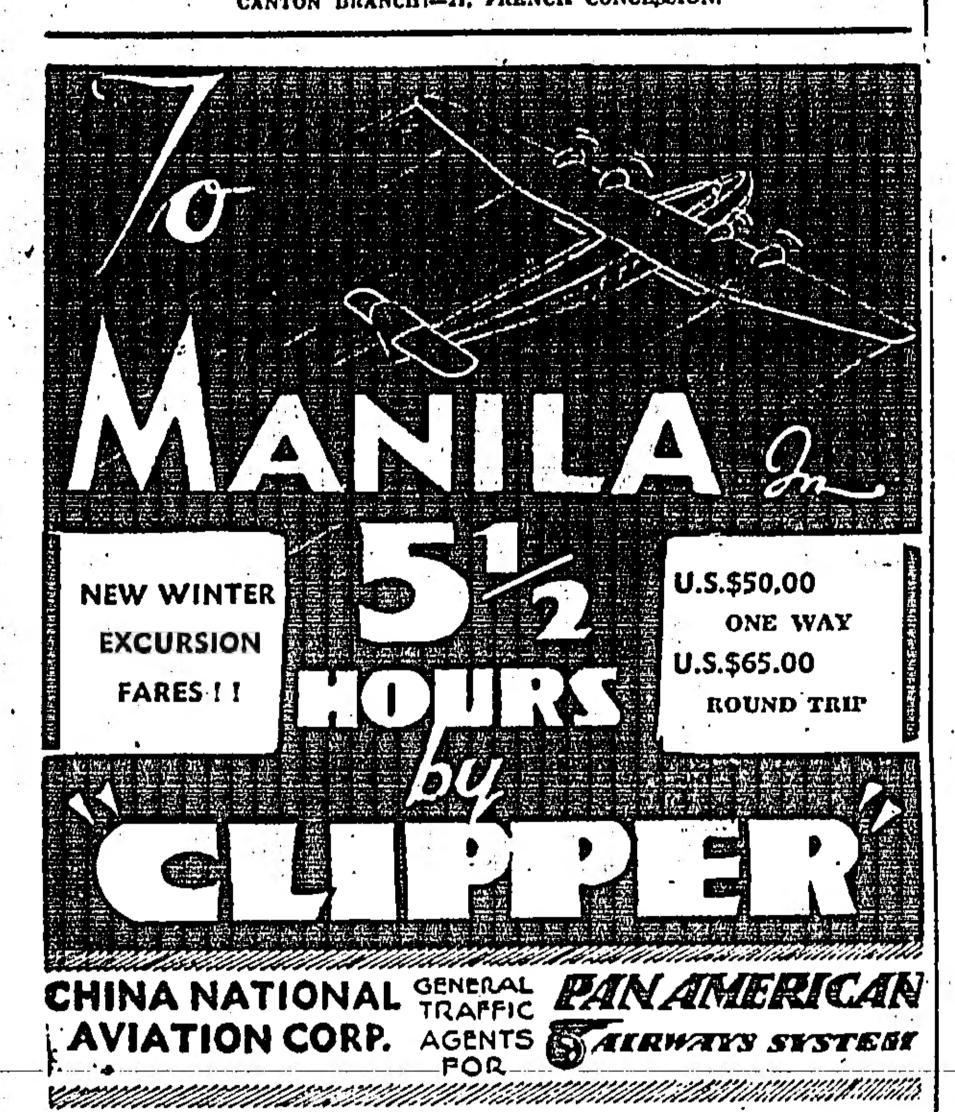
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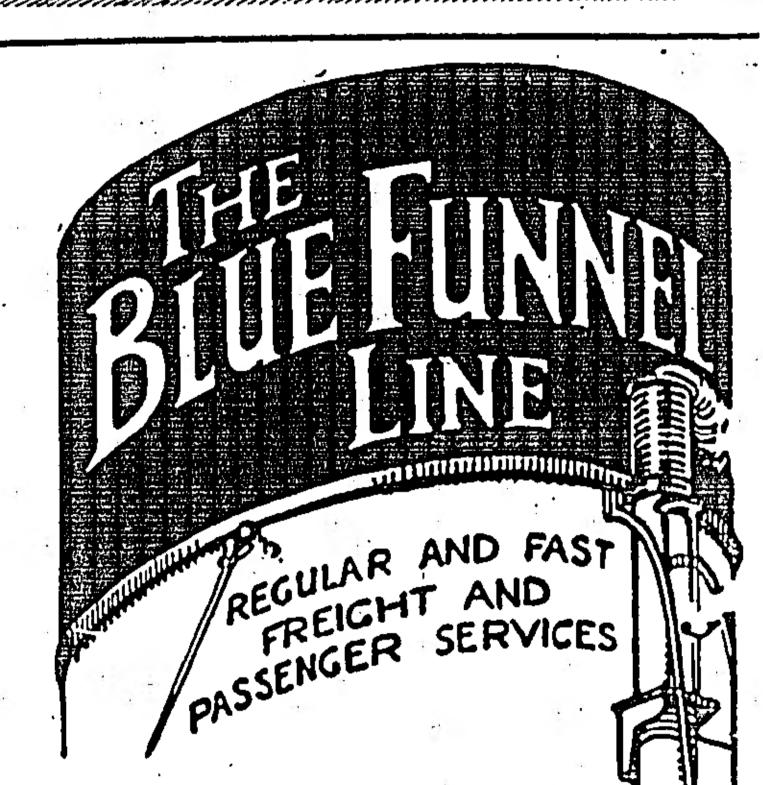
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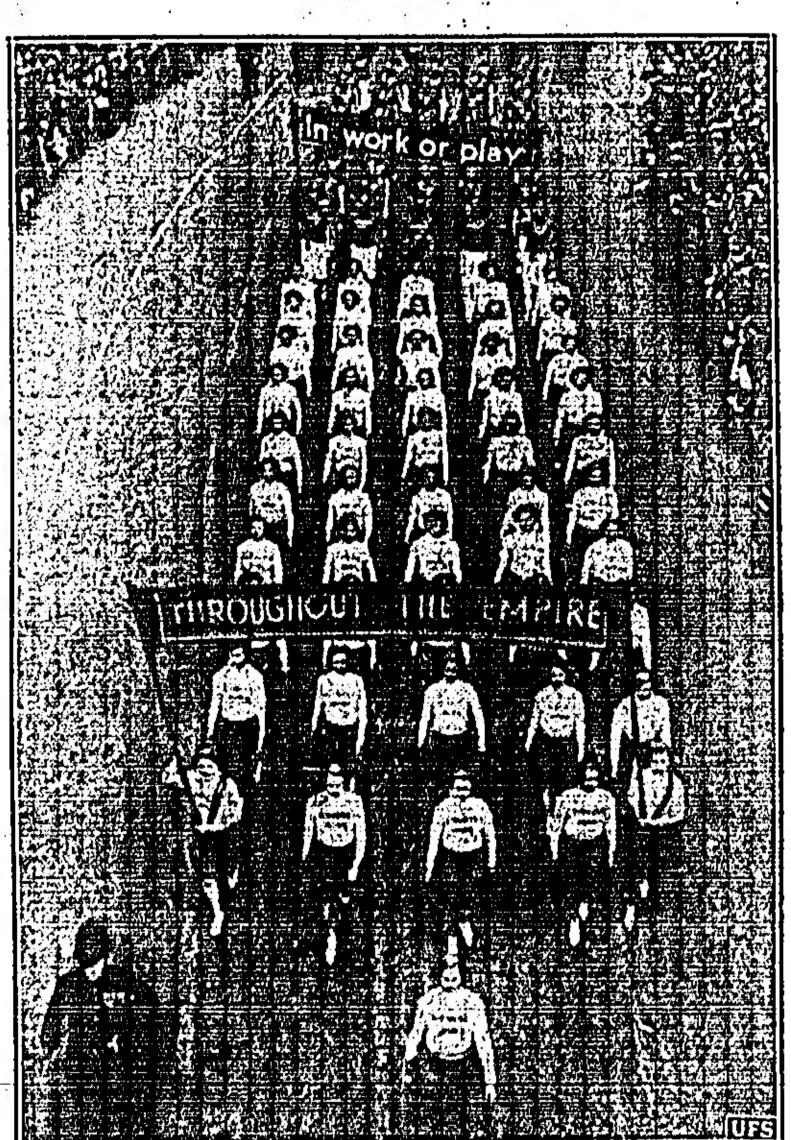
Konoye. Princeton University student and son of the Japaneso Premier, who agrees that Japan has broken her Kellogg peace pact promise, even though her war with China is an undeclared war. He is a senior at the university and captain of the varsity golf team. He justified his country's course as necessary.



VACATION-Paul Muni, screen star, and Mrs. Muni, as they arrived in New York for the first real vacation Mr. Muni has taken in 30 years of acting. They said they hoped to be vagabonds for six months, with no other purpose than to quit "talking shop."



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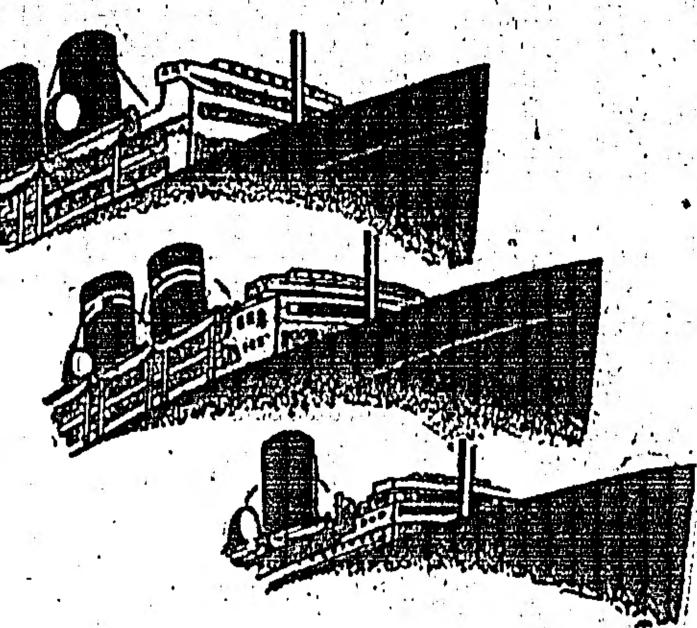
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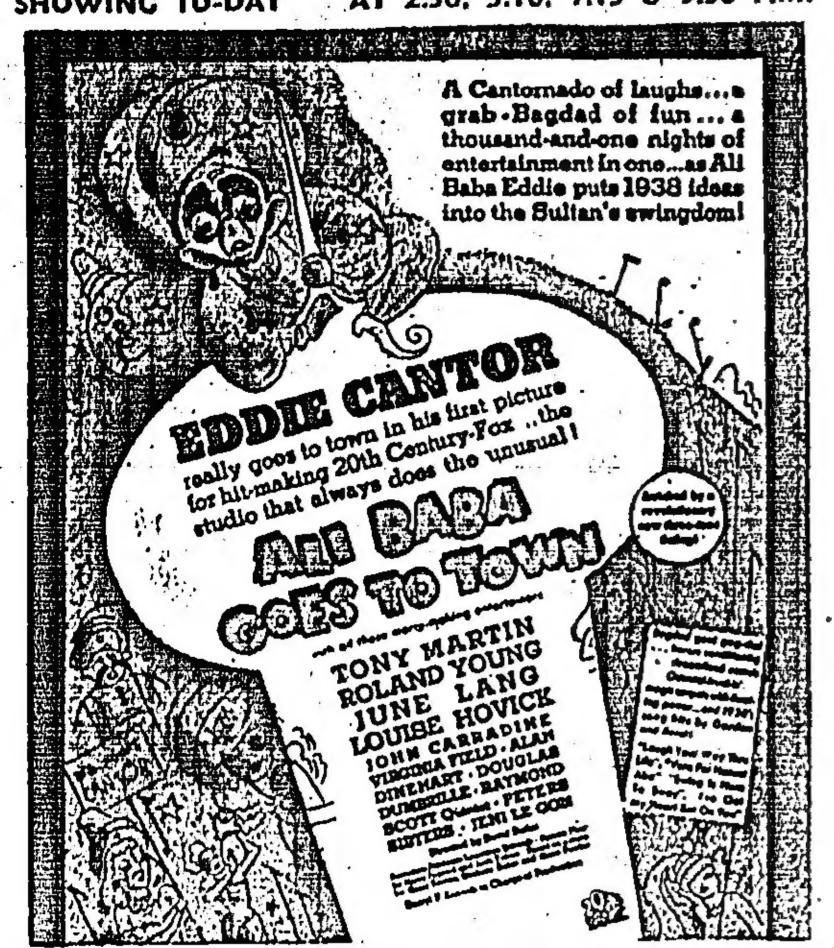


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FULL STATEMENT

London, Dec. 23. The House of Commons adjourned this afternoon for Christmas and will reassemble on February 1. The subject of foreign propaganda, and in particular Italian anti-British propagunda was raised in debate on the adjournment, and replying for the Government, Lord Cranborne said the general question of British news services, was at the present moment under examination by a special com-mittee appointed by the Cabinet. "I can assure the House—there is direct evidence of it-that we take this question very seriously indeed, and recognise its immense importance, but pending examination of it by the committee, I think the House will forgive me if I do not make any further statement."

Coming to Italian propaganda he referred to previous occasions on which the Government had made its attitude sufficiently clear. He thought there was no disagreement in any quarters of the House regarding this propaganda. They all hated organised propaganda from whatever country it came, whether it was Government-They believed it represented one of

there was the form of propaganda, and 20. which was far more pernicious, in which a country tried, quite its neighbours. It seemed to him that that form of propaganda was bad from every point of view—from the it because the people of that country, found. it propaganda was conducted through the public press got a completely dis-torted idea of the world situation and that was dangerous position for any people. It was bad also from the point of view of the peoples of other countries if it was conducted over the radio because they also got a distorted impression, though to a lesser degree it was true, for they were able by other means to get a truer impression.

But, the worst effect was on the relations between the country which it a large share of the blame for the The weather report reads: The situation existing in the world to-day, anti-cyclone has passed into the

able experience in recent years of pro- developed over North China and paganda of this description. From Manchuria. The depression of the time to time there have been clear Yangtse Valley has moved into the evidence from the Italian press and castern sea to the south of Korea. from abroad—the Near East and Forecast.—East and North-east other parts of the world-of propa- winds, moderate to fresh; fine to ganda directed entirely against Great cloudy. Britain. The British Government had never condoned that propaganda. It had always taken a very serious view of it. On former occasions when it had become bad it had always made strong representations which had led to improvement—temporary not permanent improvement, but still improvement. But there has been during recent-months-recrudescence-and-it was for that reason the Foreign Secretary had sent for the Italian ambassador and told him the Government was well aware of that propa-ganda and added that unless it could be brought to an end it would be impossible to create an atmosphere necessary for the prosecution of seccessful conversations designed to improve Anglo-Italian relations.

WARNING HINT

On former occasions such representations had to a certain extent been belief the good sense of the Italian people would see to it they were mutual respect and understanding. effective again. If they were not effective it was clear sooner or later the debate served to show that all they must take further measures and he could assure the House that they the House but in the country viewed existed in the past with Italy, but British Wireless.

Tokyo Cabinet Considering Grave Matter

Tokyo, Dec. 24. The Cabinet to-day will consider a "certain important diplomatic measure" the nature of which is not divulged.

The measure will later be presented formally to the Privy Council for approval before the year's end.

It is rumoured that this measure may be one of two things: the announcement of Manchukuo's adhesion to the Anti-Comintern Pact or a demand for the revision of the Nine Power Pack-Reuter.

HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE CONVICTED

Larbour Sentence For Stealing

A store coolie employed at the merely Government encouraged. Royal Naval Hospital appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central the worst developments of the modern Magistracy this morning on two charges of stealing medical supplies Of course there were gradations of badness. There was propaganda in which a country boasted of itself.

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searched coming off a tram outside Kwangteh on the Anhwei-Cheklang ly, to detract from, or to depreciate Sincere's, with the subjects of the border presumably to reinforce their from every point of view—from the bottles and ccissors to a native boint of view of the country that did doctor. This doctor could not be

Sentences of four weeks hard

WARMER

Slightly warmer weather is being attacksed and the country which was experienced to-day, the temperature attacked. Nothing could be so empresorded by the Royal Observatory bittering to relations as a constant at 10 o'clock this morning being 71 stream of irritating propaganda degrees as against the maximum of inaterial. He believed it must take 68 yesterday.

They in England had had consider-ble experience in recent years of pro

OF TERUEL

Insurgents Rushing Relief Column

Insurgents to-day denied the capture of Teruel by Government troops, and stated that the garrison there is holding out with great bravery, and that reinforcements are being rushed to its relief.-

Lord Cranborne concluded that if would not hestitate to take whatever the matter with concern; that the measures they thought necessary or whole people of the British Isles were appropriate for the purpose. They concerned about it from the very did not want to have to take measures. sincere desire that such a condition They did not want strained relations would tend to lead to the restoration with any other countries. What they of Britain's old relations with Italy, really wanted was a return to the believed the debate would have old confident friendship which had served a very useful purpose.-

JAPANESE GAINS IN HANGCHOW DRIVE

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Chinese Advancing In South Hopei *

Hsuchow, Dec. 24. Following the capture of Tamingfu, 120 miles south of Shihehlachwang, in southern Hopel province, the Chinese forces are advancing rapidly on to Kwangping and Chengan, according to a military despatch received here.-Central News.

Counter-Offensive Launched

Hsuchow, Dec. 24. counter-offensive is buing launched by the Chinese forces at Chuhslen on the Tientsln-Pukow Railway about 50 kilometres north of Pukow, according to a foreign missionary who just arrived from

Chuhslen. There is no trace of Japanese troops immedately north of Pukow,

Chinese youths in north Klangsu, he revealed, are organising themselves into volunteer corps to harasa the Jopanese troops and defend their native land .- Central News.

Japanese Warships Sighted

Anking, Dec. 24. According to a telephone message from the hospital. He was accused from Hohsien, several Japanese warof stealing six lbs. of olive oil, 12 ships have been sighted steering up SPECIAL

Large, batches of Japanese troops It was stated that he had been are withdrawing from Wuhu to

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